

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.2655 of 2020
Date of Decision: 01.09.2021

Prem Pal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.127 dated 27.07.2019 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 307 IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station Sohna, District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court dated 22.01.2020. Order dated 22.01.2020 is as under:-

“It is contended that the petitioner/accused is on regular bail in the case and offence under Section 307 IPC has been added after a period of five months and this case is counter-blast to the FIR No.121 registered against the complainant party. It is further contended that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 20.3.2020.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation by contacting the Investigating Officer within five days from today and render all sort of cooperation. The petitioner is to surrender his passport before the Investigating Officer, if he has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard. If in the meanwhile, he is

arrested, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. "

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from SI Rambir, PS Sohna Gurugram, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 22.01.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No