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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.2794 of 2020

Date of Decision:26.07.2021

Naresh Chaudhary

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr.Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.249 dated 27.11.2019 registered under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 IPC (later on added 326 IPC) at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

On 16.03.2020, following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner states that vide order dated 23.01.2020, notice of motion was issued and interim bail was granted to the applicant/petitioner, thereby directing him to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer on 28.01.2020 at 11:00 AM and in the even of his arrest, he was to be enlarged on interim bail. The petitioner could not appear on the date fixed i.e. 28.01.2020 because he was out of State. Main case is already fixed for 27.03.2020.

Notice of this application to the respondent-State.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Jagmohan Singh Ghumman, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent State.

Be that as it may, the petitioner is now again directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 20.03.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The application stands disposed of.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 16.03.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Atma Singh admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 16.03.2020 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

26.07.2021

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No