

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(210)

CRM-M-6663-2021

Date of decision: 30.07.2021

Partap Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Raj K. Narang, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 19 dated 01.03.2020, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

On 12.02.2021, the following orders were passed:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner while inter-alia arguing that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR and the co-accused has already been granted interim bail. It is argued that no recoveries are to be effected from him and he is ready and willing to join the investigation.*

*Notice of motion.*

*Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Dy.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent State and seeks time to file reply.*

*Adjourned to 30.07.2021.*

*Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from SI Tarsem Kumar submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required. He has further instructions to state that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the above fact, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 12.02.2021 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)**  
**JUDGE**

30.07.2021  
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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |