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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-6656-2021
Date of decision-27.08.2021**

MALKIT SINGH**...Petitioner**

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB**...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. H.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.15 dated 26.03.2019 under Sections 302, 34 Indian Penal Code, 1860, Sections 25, 27 Arms Act, 1959 and Sections 120-B, 506, 148, 149 IPC, (added later on), registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 12.02.2021, whereby, while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

*Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed
reliance upon the order dated 19.02.2020 (Annexure
P-6) to contend that the complainant has made*

multiple statements before Police and added different accused in every statement. He submits that the petitioner has been indicted as an accused only on the strength of criminal conspiracy.

Notice of motion for 10.05.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by SI Kewal Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 12.02.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

27.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No