

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7254-2021

Date of Decision: 26.7.2021

Ashu @ Ankit Gupta
vs.

...Petitioner

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr.SK Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.222 dated 11.11.2020 registered under Sections 66, 67, Information and Technology Act, 2000 at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

3. On 5.4.2021, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Case taken up through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as also learned counsel appearing for the complainant admit to the compromise between the petitioner and the complainant.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. S.K. Arya, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant.

For arguments, adjourned to 26.07.2021.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided

under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.222, dated 11.11.2020, registered under Sections 66, 67 of Information and Technology Act, 2000 IPC at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 5.4.2021, the petitioner joined investigation, fully cooperated with the police, was released on ad interim pre arrest bail and that his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. Learned AAG, Punjab, on instructions from *ASI Ramesh Lal*, confirms that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 5.4.2021, the petitioner joined investigation, cooperated in the investigation, was released on ad-interim pre-arrest bail and his custodial interrogation is not required.

6. In view of the statement of the learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, order dated 5.4.2021, passed by this Court, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

7. Petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

26.07.2021
Rajesh/gsv

[**B.S.Walia**]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No