

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8920 of 2021
Date of Decision : 20.08.2021

Kulwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.219 dated 03.11.2020 registered under Sections 307, 148 and 149 of IPC (later on Section 302 IPC added) and under Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by this Court on 25.02.2021. Order dated 25.02.2021 is as under:-

“The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no role is attributed to the petitioner. The injury, which led to the death of Jagsir Singh, is attributed to Nikka Singh.

Notice of motion for 03.05.2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.PC.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Charanjit Singh, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and challan has been presented and no further interrogation is required.

In view of the above, the order dated 25.02.2021 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

August 20, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No