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

CRM-M-7783-2020

Date of decision-13.07.2021

JAGPREET SINGH @ JAGGA**...Petitioner****Vs.****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: None 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.89 dated 26.10.2019 under Sections 307, 427 & 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, & under Section 25 of Arms Act 1959, registered at Police Station Rangar Nangal, District Batala. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

This Court while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State on 24.02.2020 had extended the interim protection to the petitioner.

The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the alleged occurrence, the complainant or his companions did not suffer any injury and the petitioner was indicted as an accused falsely as complainant's brother is a serving Sub Inspector in the Punjab Police. He submits that the concession of

interim pre-arrest bail was extended to the petitioner by the Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur vide order dated 13.01.2020, however, later on the application for pre-arrest bail was dismissed as petitioner failed to join the investigation. It is pointed out that the mother of the petitioner was sick and, therefore, he could not join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 13.07.2020.

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 State counsel who is assisted by ASI Amarjit 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 24.02.2020 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

13.07.2021

Vipin kumar

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