

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11323 of 2021
Date of Decision : 09.11.2021

Narinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Manmohan Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate for the complainant.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.147 dated 17.11.2020 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Dehlon, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 31.08.2021. Order dated 31.08.2021 is as under:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Notice of motion was issued on 12.03.2021 after noticing some incriminating facts. Arrest of the petitioner was also stayed.

Today learned counsel for the complainant seeks time to file some documents.

In view of facts recorded in the order dated 12.03.2021, as one time arrangement, it would be just and appropriate to direct the petitioner to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 05.09.2021 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion in the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on the merits on the adjourned date.

Adjourned to 09.11.2021.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference on instructions from H.C. Sabar Khan states that in terms of the order passed a Coordinate Bench of this Court, reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for further interrogation, at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 31.08.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court 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. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the Investigating Agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not co-operating, it will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing

appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

November 09, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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