

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

Sr. No.238

CRM-M No.12059 of 2021

Date of Decision: 02.09.2021

Jagtar Singh @ Kala

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

(Through Video-Conferencing)

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

Present:- Ms. Neha Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.11 dated 03.02.2021 registered under Sections 457 and 380 of IPC at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court dated 16.03.2021. Order dated 16.03.2021 is as under:-

“The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.11 dated 03.02.2021, under Sections 457 and 380 IPC, registered at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that

the petitioner has been involved on the basis of secret information. It is alleged that 05 persons had stolen 48 sacks of rice with a total weight of 24 quintals. The petitioner, who is a poor person, is not involved in any other case.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

List on 19.04.2021.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation.

In the event of his arrest, the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on ad-interim bail subject to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case they are required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 16.03.2021 granting

interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They 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 cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

2nd September, 2021
Shivani Kaushik

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No