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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.10826 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 15.07.2021

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.5 dated 16.01.2020, registered under Sections 399, 402 IPC at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

The operative part of the order dated 16.03.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, accused persons were sitting in a brick kiln and were preparing to commit a dacoity and when the raid was conducted by the police, some accused persons were arrested, out of whom, co-accused Prem Kumar has already been granted concession of regular bail by the trial Court, vide order dated 25.02.2020 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel further submits that petitioner was not present at the spot and his name surfaced subsequent

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to disclosure of aforesaid co-accused. It is further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other such or similar case.

Notice of motion for 22.04.2020....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 16.03.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Maggar Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 16.03.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

15.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No