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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19221-2021
Date of decision-13.07.2021

AMRITPAL

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate
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.09 dated 30.01.2021 under Sections 427, 380, 419, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 17.05.2021, whereby while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia relies on the grant of ad interim anticipatory bail to the identically placed co-accused Kuldeep Singh, who

had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M No.8454 of 2021 – Kuldeep Singh Vs. State of Punjab.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 13.07.2021.

To be heard along with CRM-M-8454-2021.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.09 dated 30.01.2021 under Sections 427, 380, 419, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station – Gidderbaha, district Sri Muktsar Sahib, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Sukhpal 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 17.05.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

13.07.2021

<i>Vipin kumar</i>	Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No