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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19797-2021

Date of decision-29.10.2021

NARINDER KUMAR ALIAS BABBAL CHOPRA

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, 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 Rapat No. 31 dated 21.11.2020 under Sections 323, 342, 148, 149 Indian Penal Code, 1860 being cross case in FIR No.284 dated 17.11.2020, under Sections 307, 458, 506, 34 Indian Penal Code, 1860 & Sections 25, 27 Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar. 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 27.05.2021, whereby, while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“CRM-15505-2021

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for addition of Sections 182, 364, 379-B, 120-B IPC, 1860 and Sections 25 and 27 Arms Act, 1959 in the head note as well as in the prayer clause of the petition as these were not mentioned in the cross case and were added subsequently.

Application is allowed and amended petition is taken on record.

CRM-15503-2021

Application is allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Annexure P-5 is taken on record.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon the order dated 26.05.2021 passed by this Court in CRM-M-20743-2021, whereby concession of interim pre-arrest bail has been granted to the coaccused.

Notice of motion for 29.10.2021.

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.

To be heard along with CRM-M-20743-2021.

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 Mukhtar 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. He further states that final report also stands filed.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim

bail granted by this Court vide order dated 27.05.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

29.10.2021

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