

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

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CRM-M-20228-2021

Date of decision : 28.07.2021.

Damanpreet

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.85 dated 24.07.2019, under Sections 392, 341, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Commissionerate Jalandhar.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court on 20.05.2021 had passed the following order:-

“Inter alia submits that the FIR is of 24.07.2019 and the petitioner has been implicated on account of the statement given by the co-accused. It is submitted that the anticipatory bail application was declined on the ground that the petitioner has not joined investigation after granting interim order dated 27.01.2021 and 06.04.2021. While referring to para 15 of the petition, it is pointed out that there were other FIRs as such against the petitioner in which there was no interim protection and, therefore, he could not join the investigation. The benefit of anticipatory bail was granted only on 23.03.2021 in CRM-M-9701-2021.

Notice of motion for 28.07.2021.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the investigation officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 20.05.2021 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 28, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No