

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

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**CRM-M-21619-2021
Date of Decision:06.10.2021**

RAJPREET SINGH @ SONI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

While granting interim protection to the petitioner on
02.06.2021, this Court passed the following order:-

*“The Court has been convened through
video conferencing due to Covid-19 Pandemic.*

*Instant petition has been filed under Section
438 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking
anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 56 dated
27.04.2021 under Sections 447, 427 and 506 of the
Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 5 of the
Punjab Prevention of Damage to Public and
Private Property Act, 2014, registered at Police
Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar
(Annexure P-1).*

*Counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR
(Annexure P-1) has been registered against the
petitioner due to political rivalry and there is a
delay of 12 days in its lodging.*

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

List on 06.10.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jujhar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. Upon further instructions, he submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 02.06.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No