

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

224 (2)

CRM-M-21788-2021
Date of Decision : 04.10.2021

Navjot Singh @ Rocky

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.70 dated 24.09.2019 registered under Sections 452, 307, 427, 148, 149 and 120-B of the IPC (Section 307 of IPC deleted later on) at Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 01.06.2021. Order dated 01.06.2021 is as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that Section 307 IPC has been deleted from the FIR and the complainant has reached an amicable settlement with the petitioner, copy of which is on record as Annexure P-2.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join

investigation with the Investigating Officer on 09.06.2021 at 10:00 a.m. and cooperate therewith. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/SHO concerned subject to his compliance of the conditions enshrined under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 04.10.2021.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Gurwinderjit Singh states that in terms of the order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for further interrogation, at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 01.06.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court 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.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the Investigating Agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not co-operating, it will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

October 04, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No