

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.22001 of 2021
Date of Decision: 15.11.2021

Vivek Sodhi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Rana, Advocate,
for the complainant.

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.59 dated 10.04.2021, under Section 304 of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur, Punjab. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 10.06.2021, whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned State counsel prays for some time to file his response in pursuance to the order dated 02.06.2021.

Heard.

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.

Adjourned to 15.11.2021.”

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 Jasbir Singh, does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel, on instructions, further states that the petitioner 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 10.06.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No