

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

224 (3)

CRM-M-23490-2021
Date of Decision : 04.10.2021

Jatinder Singh @ Jindu

...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 18.06.2021. Order dated 18.06.2021 is as under:-

“Inter alia contends that neither any injury has been attributed to the petitioner by the complainant as per the FIR allegations nor is there any medico legal report disclosing the manner of receiving the injuries by the complainant. He contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated to settle certain personal scores arising out of a property dispute between the two set of people. He submits that in the premise, one of the co-accused, namely, Navjot Singh @ Rocky, who had

approached this Court vide CRMM-21788 of 2021 has been accorded the benefit of interim protection vide order dated 01.06.2021 (Annexure P-2) by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

Notice of motion.

Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab and seeks time to get instructions.

Adjourned to 04.10.2021.

To be heard along with CRM-M-21788 of 2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join the investigation within a In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join the investigation within a period of 15 days from today and subject thereto, no coercive steps qua arrest of the petitioner shall be taken till the next date of hearing.”

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 18.06.2021 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

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No