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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23916-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.11.2021

Harman @ Harmandeep Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.0052 dated 15.04.2021 under Sections 452, 323, 148, 149, 506 and 427 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

On 24.06.2021, the following order was passed by this Court:

“Inter alia contends that similarly situated co-accused have been granted benefit of interim bail in CRM-M-22895-2021 on 11.06.2021 (Annexure P-4).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State and points out that there are two other FIRs lodged prior in time against the petitioner, factum of which has been concealed. He prays for time to file affidavit giving the details of the said FIRs.

Adjourned to 17.11.2021. To be heard alongwith CRM-M22895-2021.

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 by the investigating 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, who is assisted by HC Kuldeep Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 24.06.2021 is made absolute.

17.11.2021
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No