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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21409 of 2020(O&M)

Date of decision : August 27, 2021

Resham Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG., Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J (oral).

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 003 dated 02.07.2020 under Sections 419,420,465,467,468,471,120-B IPC at Police Station NRI Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court dated 01.10.2020. Order dated 01.10.2020 is as under:-

“Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Reply filed on behalf of respondent-State, is taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner while going through the reply furnished at the instance of respondent-State submits that a bare perusal of reply coupled with documents attached with the reply, it nowhere reveals that petitioner-Resham Singh was ever involved in the identification of co-accused Sukha as Gurmej Singh.

Adjourned to 26.11.2020.

Meanwhile, in the eventuality of arrest of petitioner in

the instant case FIR, he shall be enlarged on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so by Investigating Agency. Petitioner shall abide by conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from SI Jasvir Kaur states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 01.10.2020 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 call 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 cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

This petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

August 27, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No