

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

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**CRM-M-28504-2021
Date of decision: 29.11.2021**

Malook Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. P. S. Sullar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.301 dated 05.09.2020 registered under Sections 407, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 23.07.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of Gursev Singh, he has assigned 1660 bags of rice to co-accused Bhim Singh for transportation to Chennai. The said consignment was further assigned to the transport company of Bhim Singh and some advance amount was also paid for the same. It is further submitted that later on, when the consignment do not reach at the destination, the present FIR was registered and one of the co-accused Kesar Singh was arrested and on his disclosure statement, the petitioner was nominated in the case as a person, who has received the said goods. It is also submitted that it is not the case of the complainant that he has any deal with

the petitioner or had entrusted the consignment to him. Lastly, it is submitted that except the disclosure statement of co-accused Kesar Singh, there is no other evidence against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 23.07.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 23.07.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

29.11.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No