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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.30775 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 29.10.2021

Deepak Kumar @ Goldy

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Nippun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.29 dated 10.02.2021 registered under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana are stated to have also been added subsequently.

The operative part of the order dated 04.08.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“....Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter-alia, contends that the name of the petitioner did not find mention in the FIR registered on 10.02.2021 and rather, he was named as one of the assailants by injured Sandeep Singh in his statement (Annexure P-5) that had been recorded on 14.06.2021, i.e. more than four months after the date of the alleged occurrence and even in that statement, the only role as attributed to the petitioner in the alleged occurrence, is that he allegedly gave fist

blows/punches to him (injured) on his face and moreover, the petitioner is ready to join in the investigation as and when so required and he is also not involved in any other criminal case of the similar nature.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 04.08.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 04.08.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No