

CRM-M-33694-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 08.11.2021

GURJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Verses

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJPresent: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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.258 dated 20.8.2019, registered under Sections 308/34 IPC of 1860 at Police Station Talwandi Sabi, District Bathinda. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 19.8.2021, whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel contends that though the petitioner was named in the subject FIR, but after completion of investigation, he was found innocent. According to him, after commencement of trial, petitioner has been summoned as an additional accused through order dated 29.07.2021 (Annexure P-2) for 20.08.2021.

Learned counsel further submits that as the investigation of the case is complete, but the summoning has given rise to his apprehension of detention. He states that the petitioner is ready to participate in the trial proceedings.

Notice of motion for 08.11.2021.

Let the petitioner submit himself before the trial Court on the date fixed and upon his appearance, the trial Court shall release him on interim regular bail subject to his furnishing requisite bonds.

At this stage, Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 19.8.2021, the petitioner submitted himself before the trial Court and was admitted on interim regular bail vide order dated 20.08.2021. He has produced a copy of order dated 20.08.2021.

The above position is not disputed by the learned State counsel.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and it is ordered that the petitioner shall remain on regular bail on the same bail bonds/surety bonds furnished by him before the trial Court on 20.8.2021.

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No