

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

CRM-M-34284-2021
Date of decision: 26.11.2021

Manmohan Singh Anand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Shivansh Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 12 dated 11.03.2021, registered under Sections 406, 427 of the IPC at Police Station NRI, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 23.08.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned senior counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is an old man aged about 87 years and infirm person. It is also submitted that it is a dispute between the partners. It is further argued that the dispute is of civil nature and a civil case qua rendition of account is already pending in the Court.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State.

List again on 26.11.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 23.08.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Amrik Singh, 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 23.08.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

26.11.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No