

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.247

CRM-M-37271-2021

Date of decision: 16.11.2021

Sanjay Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Sumit Dua, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.239 dated 21.12.2020 under
Sections 380, 447, 448 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.3,
Jalandhar.

On September 09, 2021, this Court had passed the following
order:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing
through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends
that the petitioner has been nominated on the basis
of disclosure statements of co-accused Rajpal
Singh. Jatinder Singh and Rajpal Singh were
arrested. Petitioner is not named in the FIR. In the
very nature of allegations made in the FIR, no
recovery is to be effected from the petitioner.
Petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 16.11.2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to
appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to
join investigation on 17.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and
in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on
interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail
bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting

Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on merits on the adjourned date.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation; co-operated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above, the interim order of this Court dated 09.09.2021, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

November 16, 2021

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No