

212-b IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39918-2021

Date of decision-24.11.2021

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Kulbhushan Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.105 dated 04.06.2021 under Sections 452, 324, 323, 427, 148 and 149 Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 458 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 24.09.2021, whereby while issuing notice of motion the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel has placed reliance upon the order dated 15.09.2021 (Annexure P-3), passed in CRM-M-38272-2021 in respect of co-accused, who have been extended the concession of pre arrest bail.

Notice of motion for 24.11.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M-38272-2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Beant Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 24.09.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

24.11.2021

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	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No