

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 203

CRM-M-42147-2021

Date of decision : 06.12.2021

Ranjeet Singh @ Jeetu

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.J.S.Warring, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.210 dated 06.10.2020 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

On 07.10.2021 this Court had passed the following order: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case; the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case; no further recovery is required to be made from the petitioner; the story of the prosecution is highly improbable that in the presence of so many police officials the petitioner had escaped from the spot and that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.

Notice of motion.

Mr. H. S. Multani, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 06.12.2021.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No. 210 dated 06.10.2020 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, district Bathinda, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. ”

Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore quoted order the petitioner has joined the investigation; has cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above and the statement made by learned State counsel that the petitioner's custodial interrogation is not required, the order of this Court dated 07.10.2021, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

06.12.2021
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No