

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(201-1)

CRM-M-43485-2021

Date of decision: - 18.11.2021

Paramjeet Singh @ Jagga

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Garg, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No.206 dated 23.08.2020, registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341 and 506 IPC (Section 325 of the IPC added later on), at Police Station Kalanwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 14.10.2021. Order dated 14.10.2021 is as under: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon pendency of CRM-M No.38769 of 2020 filed by the co-accused Deepak @ Deepu, who is similarly situated with that of the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 18.11.2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 20.10.2021 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 in the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on the merits on the adjourned date.

To be heard with CRM-M-38769 of 2020.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Bhoop Singh, states that in terms of the order of a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further interrogation, at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 14.10.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the Investigating Agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not co-operating, it will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The present petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

November 18, 2021
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No