IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.204 **CRM-M-44044-2021**
Date of Decision: 03.12.2021

GURPREET SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

…**Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Rana Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

(through video conferencing)

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.171 dated 29.07.2021 under Sections 147, 148, 149, 324 and 506 of IPC (Section 307 IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by this Court dated 21.10.2021. Order dated 21.10.2021 is as under:-

> " *Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 0171 dated 29.07.2021, registered under Sections 147, 148, 149, 324, 506 of the IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad.*
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> *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that initially the FIR was registered under Sections 147, 148, 149, 324, 506 of the IPC and the petitioner was granted regular bail, however, after a period of about one month, Section 307 IPC was added as the wound developed into gangrene and the police seeks to re-arrest the petitioner.*
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> *Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner, without prejudice to his right of defence, is ready to pay a sum of Rs.50,000/- to victim/complainant Santokh Singh towards his medical expenses.*
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> *Notice of motion for 03.12.2021.*
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> *Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on*

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interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner will hand over a demand draft of Rs. 50,000/-, favouring victim Santokh Singh, to the Investigating Officer within a period of 15 days from today, which will be further handed over to said victim, without any prejudice to the right of defence of the petitioner."

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Rajender Parsad, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 21.10.2021 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 cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate order.

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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