

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-40766-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.09.2021**

Mandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. G. S. Punia, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Harveen Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. P. S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0064 dated 17.07.2020, registered under Sections 307, 452, 325, 323, 506, 201, 148 and 149 of the IPC at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala, Punjab.

The operative part of the order dated 28.01.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“[1] Ld. State counsel, from his side, submits that no CCTV footage has been provided to the Investigating Authority by either of the parties.

[2]. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner, from his side, has sent up through e-mail a copy of the order passed by this Court in CRM-M-1616- 2021 on 13.01.2021, in which it has been distinctly noted that according to the Press briefing of the Deputy Superintendent of Police of the concerned area, as seen in the video recording displayed before this Court in the said case, the CCTV footage of the

occurrence is in possession of the Investigating Officer.

[3]. In view of this apparent anomaly concerning the truth regarding existence of any actual CCTV footage.

[4]. Let the matter now come up along with CRM-M-1616-2021 on the date already fixed in the said case, i.e., 22.03.2021. ”

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the order dated 02.08.2021 passed by the trial Court and as per the order, *challan* stands presented and the accused persons have been granted the concession of bail in terms of the order passed by this Court.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 28.01.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

13.09.2021
Chetan Thakur

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No