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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42825 of 2020

Date of decision : August 25, 2021

Harpal Singh @ Bhala

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Simranjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Garg, AAG., Haryana.

(Through Video Conferencing)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J (oral).

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 581 dated 6.12.2020 under Section 323, 324 IPC (Section 326 IPC was added later on) at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court dated 18.12.2020. Order dated 18.12.2020 is as under:-

“This is a petition that has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the FIR No. 581 dated 06.12.2020 under Sections 323, 324 and 326 IPC registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad, Haryana.

Notice of motion for 06.05.2021.

Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, AAG, Haryana appearing through the medium of video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and in the event of his arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail, subject to

the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Subhash Chander 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 18.12.2020 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 call 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 orders.

This petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

August 25, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No