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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45583-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.12.2021

Harmeet Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Abhishek Khullar, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.98 dated 24.04.2018 under Sections 379, 467, 468 and 471 IPC and Section 21 Mining Act, 1952, registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

On 24.10.2019, the following order was passed by this Court:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery was effected from co-accused Hardyal Singh and the vehicle used in crime belonged to another accused Sukhdev Singh. Learned counsel further contends that in the given facts, custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 5.3.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438

(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Karanjit Singh, has stated that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 07.10.2019. A perusal of the petition dated 22.10.2019 reveals that this fact has neither been revealed nor there is any mention about it that any proceedings against the petitioner are pending.

Resultantly, no case is made out for grant of pre arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

06.12.2021
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No