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

**CRM-M-45857-2019
Date of decision-26.07.2021**

HARMANDEEP SINGH @HONEY**...Petitioner**

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB**...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0077 dated 23.07.2019 under Sections 381, 411 & 120-B (added later on) of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 05.11.2019, whereby, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh has apprised the Court that Gurdeep Singh was regular employee of the complainant whereas the petitioner worked as daily wager. The other coaccused Jashandeep and Bhalu also worked on daily wages and material recovery

stand effected from the three accused, namely, Gurdeep Singh, Jashandeep Singh and Bhalu.

Adjourned to 23.03.2020.

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 counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by SI Rajwinder Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 05.11.2019 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

26.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No