

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(202-A)

CRM No. M-55562 of 2019

Date of Decision : 29.10.2021

Kulwinder Singh @ Soni

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Gurbir Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 480 dated 22.11.2019 registered under Sections 386, 384, 419, 342, 506, 323 and 148 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order dated 26.12.2019 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, petitioner was granted interim bail. Order dated 26.12.2019 is as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the order dated 10.12.2019 passed by this Court in CRM-M-52655 of 2019 in respect of co-accused-Jasvir Kaur @ Rajwinder Kaur to contend that the case of the petitioner is at par with the said co-accused.

Notice of motion for 07.02.2020.

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.

To be heard alongwith CRM-M-52655-2019.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, states that in terms of the order of a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation of the petitioner is required at this stage.

In view of the above, the order passed by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court dated 26.12.2019 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 co-operating, it will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

October 29, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes
Whether reportable? No