

213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-455-2022

Date of decision : 09.05.2022

Surjeet Singh @ Soni

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Paras, Khindri, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG., Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.41 dated 18.05.2021 under Sections 406 and 420 Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 10.01.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that as per FIR itself, the alleged amount was paid by the complainant to co-accused Raj Kumar @ Najo to facilitate the visit of his son abroad and the petitioner has been falsely implicated after a long delay on the basis of the disclosure statement made by co-accused. He submits that the petitioner is willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 09.05.2022.

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 has stated that in compliance

of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Ravinder Singh states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 10.01.2022 is made absolute.

09.05.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Whether Reportable :

Yes

Yes

No

No

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE