

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1174-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.03.2022

Amrit Pal Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.58 dated 29.04.2021 under Sections 307, 323, 341, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 18.01.2022: -

“...Counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that though, the attribution to the petitioner is of simple injury, however, to show his bona fide, the petitioner is ready to compensate the victim namely Baldev Singh, by paying Rs.50,000/-.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State.

List again on 31.03.2022.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 15 days to join investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. He shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and*
- 3. He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.*

The petitioner is also directed to hand over a demand draft of Rs.50,000/- favouring the victim – Baldev Singh, to the Investigating Officer within a period of 15 days, who will further hand over the same to the victim...”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation and he has also handed over a demand draft of Rs.50,000/- favouring victim Baldev Singh, to the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh,

has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 18.01.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No