

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

Sr. No. 204 (4)

CRM-M No.2640 of 2022

Date of decision : 21.02.2022

Raj Kumar @ Raj Soni

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Deshpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.87 dated 12.10.2021 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station City-2, Abohar, district Fazilka.

On 21.01.2022, this Court had passed the following order : -

“The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia relies on the issuance of notice and grant of interim protection to similarly placed co-accused Vijay PCO Wala @ Vijay Kumar Bajaj, Kamini, Prem Kumar Kantewal and Amardeep @ Amar.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 21.02.2022.

Before the adjourned date, the State shall file a concise status report.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining

investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.87 dated 12.10.2021 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station City-2, Abohar, district Fazilka, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation; cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above, the interim order of this Court dated 21.01.2022, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

21.02.2022*sunil yadav***(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No