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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3232-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.02.2022

Mandeep Singh Chauhan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

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

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.207 dated 07.08.2020 registered under Sections 307, 323, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 25 Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Division-B, District Amritsar, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 25.01.2021, this Court had passed the following order:

“The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that apart from the fact that the offence under Section 307 IPC has not been attributed to the petitioner, the matter has otherwise been compromised between the parties. He refers to the compromise dated 20.12.2020 (Annexure P-2) in support of his contention.

At this stage, Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and admits the factum of compromise between the parties.

Notice of motion for 04.05.2021.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down 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 Amarjit, 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 25.01.2021 is made absolute.

23.02.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No