

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

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CRM-M-5621-2022

Date of decision: 19.09.2022

KARANJIT SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present : Mr. Vishnu Dutt, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (oral)

This petition is filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.42 dated 23.02.2021 registered under Sections 392 and 34 IPC, 1860 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in this case was registered against unknown persons alleging that they had forcibly took away the Ertiga car of the complainant bearing No.PB 10 EV 2930 at pistol point. He further submits that the petitioner was nominated as accused only on the basis of disclosure statement made by co-accused namely, Gurwinder Singh @ Ginda and now the petitioner has joined the investigation with the Police in the light of the previous order dated 12.05.2022.

Learned State counsel on instructions from-ASI Dharmender Singh, has not refuted the fact that the FIR was registered against unidentified persons who forcibly took away the car of the complainant and that the name

of the petitioner was disclosed by co-accused Gurwinder Singh @ Ginda. He has also not disputed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and the recoveries have already been effected in this case. He further submits that the petitioner is now not required by the Police for any further investigation and custodial interrogation and that the Police is very shortly going to present supplementary challan against the petitioner.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 12.05.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

September 19, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable :	Yes/No