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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-6757-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 21.01.2022

GURPREET SINGH ALIAS GOPI

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.90, dated 19.7.2019, registered under Sections 379-B, 323, 324, 148, 149, 201 and 326 of IPC, Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 17.2.2021, whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been attributed injury, which was found grievous in nature. The other co-accused-Baljit Singh alias Nikku, who was attributed injury, which was declared grievous in nature, has already been admitted on regular bail by this Court vide order dated 27.08.2020 passed in CRM-M-23913-2020.

Notice of motion for 21.05.2021.

Meanwhile, 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.PC.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by SI Parduman Kumar does not dispute this fact that 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 17.2.2021 is made absolute.

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable No