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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.6783 of 2022 (O&M)
Decided on: 19.04.2022

Gurmel Singh @ Gela

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Krishan Kumar, 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 to the petitioner in FIR No.192 dated 01.09.2021 registered under Sections 399, 402, 379, 411 IPC at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga.

The operative part of the order dated 18.02.2022, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations in the FIR, SI Jagsir Singh received a secret information that Surjit Singh, Gurmel Singh @ Gela (petitioner herein), Karam Singh @ Kakka, Kewal Singh, Jaswinder Singh @ Bhoddi, Gela Singh, Sewak Singh, Major Singh @ Billa and Chhinder Singh, are conspiring for committing an offence of looting, snatching, etc. and they are planning to commit a big offence and can be apprehended. Thereafter, as per the police version, 04

persons were arrested at the spot and a country-made pistol was recovered.

Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner has no such history of involvement in any such or similar case and he was not present at the spot and therefore, nothing is to be recovered from him. Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 18.02.2022, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 18.02.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

19.04.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No