

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

Sr. No.201

CRM-M-8901-2021

Date of decision: 27.01.2022

Jagmeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Harpal Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rehat Bir Mann, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.166 dated 23.09.2020 registered under Sections 399 and 402 IPC at Police Station City South Moga, District Moga.

On February 26, 2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Case taken up through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner who is a 24 years old young boy has been falsely implicated in the case; there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner; except the alleged secret information there is no other evidence whatsoever against the petitioner; even in the so called raid conducted by the police the petitioner was not found at the spot and that the petitioner is ready and willing to join investigation as and when called by the investigating agency

Notice of motion.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 11.05.2021.

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.166, dated 23.09.2020, registered under Sections 399, 402 IPC at Police Station City South, District Moga, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

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

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation; co-operated 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 26.02.2021 granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

January 27, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No