

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

**CRM-M-8890-2021  
Date of decision: 20.01.2022**

**Pargat Singh Brar**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G. S. Ghuman, Advocate  
for the complainant.

(Through video conferencing)

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 12 dated 14.03.2020, registered under Section 420, 495 and 120-B (added later on) of the IPC at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur.

Vide order dated 09.03.2021, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed and thereafter, vide order dated 28.07.2021, the interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner by passing the following order:

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) has contended that the complainant has not complied with all the directions issued to him by this Court vide order dated 28.5.2020 passed in CRM-M-12251-2020, whereas this fact is controverted by learned counsel appearing for the complainant.

In my view, while deciding a petition for pre-arrest bail, a lengthy and detailed probe in the matter is not

required, since that is to be done by the trial Court. Whether the petitioner side or complainant side have not complied with any direction issued by the Court or have complied with in part, the effect thereof shall be seen at the time of arguments. The matter is lingering on for more than 1 year and it is desirable that such type of petitions are disposed of promptly.

For final arguments, the petition be listed on 19.8.2021.

Interim order granted in CRM-M-12251-2020, is to continue till then.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in CRM-M8890-2021, has stated that petitioner – Pargat Singh Brar, is ready and willing to join the investigation. Learned State counsel states that he be directed to so so.

Under the circumstances, petitioner-Pargat Singh Brar is directed to join the investigation by contacting the Investigating Officer within 7 days from today and render all sort of cooperation. The petitioner is also directed to surrender his passport, before the Investigating Officer, if he has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard. If in the meanwhile, he is arrested, he be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer....”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 28.07.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gulshan Kumar, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 28.07.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

20.01.2022

*Waseem Ansari*

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*