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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 10785 of 2022 (O&M)
Decided on: 19.05.2022

Raja @ Raj Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 113 dated 23.06.2021, registered under Sections 307, 353, 186, 34 IPC and 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar.

The operative part of the order dated 28.03.2022, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, two persons, who were riding a motorcycle, opened fire upon the police party by breaking the police barricading and one of them, namely Bikramjit Singh @ Bikka was arrested at the spot.

Learned counsel further submits that co-accused Bikramjit Singh @ Bikka has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court, vide order dated 18.01.2022 passed in CRM-M-1218-2022.

Learned counsel further submits that in the aforesaid order, it has been observed that no one was injured, though there are allegations that the petitioner has opened fire upon the police party.

Learned counsel further submits that after the arrest of aforesaid coaccused, the name of the petitioner surfaced as the person who succeeded in running away from the spot.

It is further submitted that thereafter another case was registered against the petitioner, in which the petitioner has been granted the concession of interim anticipatory bail, vide order dated 16.03.2022 passed in CRM-M-11109-2022.

Notice of motion for 19.05.2022....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 28.03.2022, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jagdeep Singh, 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 28.03.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No