

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

Sr. No.201-2

CRM-M-14102-2021

Date of decision: 27.01.2022

Hasanpreet 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 March 31, 2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Submits inter alia that the Petitioner stands on the same footing as co-accused namely Jagmeet Singh, who was granted interim bail by this Court in CRM-M No.8901 of 2021 on 26th February, 2021.

Notice of motion.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab to accept notice on behalf of the Respondent-State. A copy of the paper book be handed over to him.

Adjourned to 11th May, 2021.

To come up along with the aforesaid CRM-M No.8901 of 2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the Petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

1 That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

2 That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer and;

3 That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

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 31.03.2021 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