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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14459-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.01.2022

Gurmeet Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate
for the complainant.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.54 dated 20.05.2019, registered under Sections 306/420/120-B IPC at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 09.06.2020, whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl. A.G.Punjab, accepts notice.

Petitioner is father of Jaspreet Kaur who was married to deceased Gurpreet Singh.

In the light of the compromise, which has been entered into between the parties, copy whereof has been placed on record as Annexure P-5 dated 11.06.2019 and on the basis of

which, a quashing petition has been filed by the petitioner along with others i.e. CRM-M-32317 of 2019 titled as Gurmeet Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others. which is now stated to be listed for 22.07.2020, let the petitioner appear before the Investigating Officer at Police Station Badhni Kala n, District Moga, on 17.06.2020 at 10 A.M., to join investigation.

In case the petitioner is arrested, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions as contained in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure and he shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required.

List on 22.07.2020 along with CRM-M-32317 of 2019 titled as Gurmeet Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Rajvinder Parsad does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 09.06.2020 is made absolute.

17.01.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes No
Yes No