

216-A IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18296-2021

Date of decision-19.01.2022

Arvinder Singh @ Ravinder Singh
Vs.

...Petitioner

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. M.S.Atwal, Advocate for the complainant.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.23 dated 27.02.2021 under Sections 323, 324, 452, 506, 148 and 149 Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 12.05.2021, whereby while issuing notice of motion, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Notice of motion for 12th August, 2021.

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.

Mr. Manipal S. Athwal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the Complainant through Video Conferencing and undertakes to file his Power of Attorney on the next date of hearing.

To come up on the date fixed (12th August, 2021) along with CRM-M No.17040 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 counsel for the petitioner further contends 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 Vishal does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that the petitioner 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 12.05.2021 is made absolute.

19.01.2022

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No