

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20061-2022

Date of decision : 19.07.2022

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.P.S. Jammu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

This is a first petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR no.31 dated 07.02.2022 registered under Sections 457, 380 IPC at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

On 11.05.2022, this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that in the present case, the FIR in question has been registered after a delay of one month from the date of the alleged incident and the petitioner has no connection with the commission of the said offence and has never been involved in any criminal case. It is further submitted that the petitioner was also granted the interim protection by the Additional Sessions Judge, Moga and he is also ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 19.07.2022.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation before

the Investigating Officer on 19.05.2022 at 11:00 AM and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

11.05.2022 ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance of the said order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further investigation.

Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances moreso, the facts which have been noticed in the order dated 11.05.2022 and also the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further investigation, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 11.05.2022 is made absolute.

Nothing stated above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the observations made in the present case which are only for the purpose of adjudicating the present bail petition.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

July 19, 2022
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No