

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

CRM-M-21621-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision: 14.10.2022

Angad Dutta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-25492-2022

Allowed as prayed for. Annexures A-1 and A-2 are taken on record.

CRM-38782-2022

Allowed as prayed for. Annexures A-3 to A-7 are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

CRM-M-21621-2022

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.49 dated 25.04.2022, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar, under Sections 406 and 379 IPC.

Vide order dated 27.05.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner had been granted *ad interim* pre-arrest bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Lakhwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

Status report dated 11.10.2022, by way of affidavit of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Central), District Commissionerate, Jalandhar, has been filed in the Court today. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that after having been granted the benefit of *ad interim* pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in the present case, another case i.e. FIR No.123 dated 23.06.2022, under Sections 341, 326, 148 and 149 IPC, Police Station Division No.7, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, has been registered against him.

This Court has gone through the contents of FIR No.123 dated 23.06.2022. In the said FIR, it is stated that the complainant therein came to know that the person sitting in the Scorpio was the petitioner. So far as the said FIR is concerned, the same will be dealt with independently in accordance with law.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for any further investigation, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 27.05.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

14.10.2022
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No