

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.203-2

CRM-M-22930-2022

Date of decision: 08.09.2022

Balwinder Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Bhandohal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0093 dated 29.04.2022 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

On 25.05.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* relies on the issuance of notice and the grant of ad interim bail in the case of identically placed co-accused Jagan Nath @ Pappu, Khazana Singh and Roolu Ram, who had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M-22490-2022 *Jagan Nath and others Vs. State of Punjab*.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 08.09.2022.

To be heard along with CRM-M-22490-2022.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioners’ joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the event of their arrest in FIR No.0093 dated 29.04.2022 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District

Patiala, they shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation; co-operated with the investigating agency and that their custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

Through order of even date passed in CRM-M-22490-2022 – Jagan Nath and others vs. State of Punjab, this Court has granted anticipatory bail to similarly placed co-accused Jagan Nath @ Pappu, Khazana Singh and Roolu Ram.

In view of the afore statement made on behalf of the State and because similarly placed co-accused Jagan Nath Jagan Nath @ Pappu, Khazana Singh and Roolu Ram have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, the interim order of this Court dated 25.05.2022, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners is ordered to be made absolute.

September 08, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No