

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24092-2022

Date of decision : 02.08.2022

Sukhdeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, 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 cross version DDR no.22 dated 07.09.2020 registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 326 and 307 IPC added later on) in FIR no.108 dated 31.08.2020 registered under Sections 307, 452, 380, 506, 323, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar Rural.

On 08.06.2022, a coordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterates that cross version DDR No. 22 dated 07.09.2020 has been registered merely as a counterblast to FIR No. 108 dated 31.08.2020 which was registered at the instance of the petitioner. Offence punishable under Section 326 IPC was added erroneously on 12.04.2021.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 08.06.2022 filed in Court today with a copy thereof to learned counsel for the

petitioner is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

At request, adjourned to 02.08.2022.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer on 10.06.2022 at 11.00 a.m. and shall fully cooperate in the investigation of this case. In the event of his arrest, petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

June 08, 2022

**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE”**

On 11.07.2022, a coordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Prayer is for addition of Section 307 in the head note as well as in the prayer clause of the main petition.

Notice of the application.

Sh. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab.

It is stated that Section 307 IPC has been incorporated later on 20.06.2022.

Heard.

Application is allowed. Let Section 307 IPC be added in the head note as also prayer clause of the main petition and the petitioner be treated to be on bail under Section 307 IPC as well.

July 11, 2022

**(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge”**

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance of the order dated 08.06.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions of ASI Gurjit 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 08.06.2022,

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 08.06.2022 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

August 02, 2022
Davinder Kumar

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