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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31941-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:20.05.2022

Jasvir Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Vivek Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.69 dated 23.06.2021 registered under Section 8 Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955, Section 11 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Section 295-A IPC at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 11.01.2022, this Court had passed the following order:

“On 23.08.2021, the following order was passed:-

“.....Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 69 dated 23.06.2021 registered under Section 8, Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955 and 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act, 1960 and 295- A IPC at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been implicated in the instant case solely on account of being the registered owner of the truck, no recovery is to be effected from him, all the documents are already in possession of the Investigating Agency and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required, besides, the petitioner has clean record and is ready and willing

to join investigation and fully co-operate in the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice and requests for time to file reply.

Adjourned to 01.09.2021.

Reply, if any, be filed in the meantime with copy in advance to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Heard.

Adjourned to 20.05.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel, who is instructed by ASI Gurjeet Singh, states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and 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 11.01.2022 is made absolute.

20.05.2022

Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes No

Whether reportable

Yes No