

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

**CRM-M No.34440 of 2021  
Date of Decision: 15.07.2022**

Mehnga Singh @ Maanga Fouji

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

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Present:- Mr. Shivinder Pal Singh, Advocate appearing for  
Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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**MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)**

The petitioner herein seeks the relief of anticipatory bail in the criminal case arising out of the FIR bearing No.0097 dated 03.06.2021 registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga, under Sections 306 and 506 IPC.

2. It is worth-while to mention here that on 24.08.2021, the Co-ordinate Bench passed the following order in the present petition:-

*“Submits, inter alia, that the petitioner is a serving Army Personnel and had come to the Village only on a month's leave. He was in contact with accused Gurpreet Singh in connection with repair of his house and other domestic needs. He has been falsely implicated*

*with the said accused by the complainant, who happens to be the brother of the deceased. The petitioner had since rejoined his duties at his place of posting in District Ludhiana.*

*It is further submitted on behalf of the petitioner that there is no description of any positive act of instigation on his part in the FIR to indicate that he was instrumental in compelling the deceased to kill himself, and there is not even a mention about the date and time on which he or the co-accused allegedly threatened the deceased.*

*Notice of motion.*

*On the asking of the Court, Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State. Let a copy of the Paper-book be supplied to him.*

*Adjourned to 11.11.2021.*

*Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-*

- I That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;*
- II That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer and;*
- III That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”*

3. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from HC

Mangal Ram from the above-said Police Station, apprises the Court that in pursuance of the afore-said order dated 24.08.2021, the petitioner has joined in the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required and he is also not involved in any other criminal case of the similar nature and moreover, the Challan has already been presented before the competent Court, in the present case.

4. Keeping in view the above-discussed submission as made by learned State counsel, the instant petition is allowed and the relief of interim bail, as extended to the petitioner namely Mehnga Singh @ Maanga Fouji by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the said order dated 24.08.2021, is hereby made absolute.

5. However, the petitioner shall strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**July 15, 2022**  
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**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned:* *Yes*

*Whether Reportable:* *No*