

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

215-2

CRM-M-38015-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 21.01.2022

GURLAL SINGH

... *Petitioner*

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... *Respondent*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.63, dated 9.6.2021, registered under Sections 457 and 380 of IPC, Police Station Jhabal, District Tarantaran. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 17.9.2021, whereby interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner(s) were not named by the complainant in the initial version, who have been falsely implicated through supplementary statement recorded on 15.06.2021.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Sucha Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran has been filed by learned State counsel and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

Heard.

Adjourned to 20.01.2022.

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

A photocopy of this order be placed in the connected case.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Kuldeep does not dispute this fact that 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 17.9.2021 is made absolute.

21.01.2022
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable No