

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(202)

CRM-M-41459-2021

Date of decision: - 10.01.2022

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....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate
for Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is the first petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.147 dated 24.08.2021, under Sections 379-B and 411 IPC, registered at Police Station Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

On 13.10.2021, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Notice of motion.

Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State.

Adjourned to 10.1.2022.

In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of petitioner, he shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He will join investigation as and when called for and cooperate in same. He will abide by conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Davinderjit Singh, have submitted that in pursuance of the above order, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 02.01.2022 and is not required for further investigation.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further investigation, the present petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is allowed and the interim order dated 13.10.2021 is made absolute.

However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final 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 application.

January 10, 2022
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No