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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42073-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:24.02.2022

Paramjit @ Pamma @ Surinder Pal

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, 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.157 dated 31.08.2021 registered under Sections 457, 380 and 34 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Rural), who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 07.10.2021, this Court had passed the following order:

“Learned counsel contends that the alleged theft took place on 28.08.2021, whereas the FIR was lodged after three days i.e. On 31.08.2021 naming four persons. According to him, there is nothing to indicate the involvement of the petitioner though he has subsequently compromised the matter with the complainant. According to him, in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 11.02.2022.

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 State counsel, who is instructed by ASI Lakhvir 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 07.10.2021 is made absolute.

24.02.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No