

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44526-2021

Date of decision-08.02.2022

Panku alias Pankaj Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. B.S. Khehar, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.100, dated 03.08.2021, under Sections 307, 325, 323, 341, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Pathankot, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 26.10.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that though the petitioner is named in the FIR, but as per the complainant himself, the petitioner was not armed with any weapon. According to him, the injuries suffered by the victim do not suggest commission of crime punishable under Section 307 IPC, however, the said offence was added subsequently only on the basis of supplementary statement of victim. Further reliance has been placed upon the order dated 11.10.2021 (Annexure P-6) passed in respect of co-accused-Dikshit Kumar @ Dikhshant @ Sanju, who has

been granted the concession of interim pre arrest bail by this Court.

Notice of motion for 08.02.2022.

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. To be heard along with CRM-M-42777-2021.”

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 SI Daljit 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 26.10.2021 is made absolute.

08.02.2022

Poonam Negi

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No