

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41776-2022

Date of Decision: 13.9.2022

Sanket

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr.Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.1027 dated 26.8.2022 under Sections 25(1) (a) of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Hisar, District Hisar.

The present case has been registered on the basis of secret information. It is alleged that the petitioner and one Sahil posted the snaps of Arms on their Facebook IDs and tried to sell the arms through Facebook and by posting pictures of arms on Facebook profile.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner has already joined the investigation. During investigation, it was found that the petitioner neither uploaded the photos of original arms/weapon nor any recovery has been effected from him. It was uploaded by the co-accused of the petitioner and only message was found on the Facebook ID of the petitioner. It is the case of the petitioner that he is only 17 years old and his Facebook ID was hacked by some person

and the above said message was posted on Facebook ID. The petitioner was not aware regarding the above said message when he came to know that, he deleted the message and also de-activated his Facebook account. Learned counsel further submits the petitioner is already ready and willing to join any further investigation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature and the petitioner is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper-book.

It is the case of the petitioner that he is a juvenile. He is also ready to join any further investigation.

Under these circumstances, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to join the investigation by contacting the Investigating Officer within seven days from today and render all sort of cooperation. If the petitioner is sought to be arrested, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

13.9.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No