

213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43601-2020

Date of decision-19.01.2022

Harmanpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Prabhjot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.71 dated 27.11.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 452 and 34 Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Mukandpur, District SBS Nagar. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 22.02.2021, whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Adjourned to 21.05.2021.

In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends 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 Kirpal Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that the petitioner 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 22.02.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

19.01.2022

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	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No