

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(202) CRM-M-48119-2021(O&M)
DATE OF DECISION:05.12.2024

Resham SinghPetitioner

VERSUS

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM HON’BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

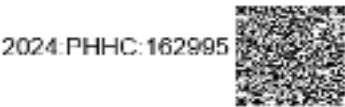
Present Mr.Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate,
with Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Prabhdeep Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

FIR No.	Date	Police Station	Under Sections
142	29.05.2021	Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala	307, 452, 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 326 of IPC added subsequently.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL,(ORAL)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of aforementioned FIR.
2. Learned counsel submitted that when on an earlier occasion, the petitioner had moved an application seeking grant of anticipatory bail by way of filing CRM-M-48119-2021 (main case CRM-M-26708-2021), learned State counsel, on instructions from Investigating Officer, had made a statement in this Court that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.
3. It has been submitted that such statement was made at the time when the matter was under investigation but as of now challan already stands presented and the petitioner is now sought to be arrested.



4. Learned counsel further submitted that some of the co-accused have already been granted anticipatory bail while others are on regular bail and none of the co-accused is in custody.

5. Having regard to the aforesaid peculiar facts of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court within a period of two weeks from today and move an application for grant of regular bail.

6. In case the petitioner surrenders within the aforesaid period and move an application for grant of regular bail, the Trial Court shall endeavour to dispose of the same expeditiously preferably within one week of filing of such application. The petitioner shall be treated to be in protective custody as long as his petition for grant of regular bail is not finally disposed of. However, he is directed to remain present on each and every date of hearing of such bail application.

05.12.2024
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No