

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

**SR. No.202**

**CRM-M-49310-2021**

**Date of Decision:14.02.2022**

**Akashdeep Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab`**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH**

Present: Mr. Manish Prabhaker, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.K. Kaundal, DAG, Punjab.

**SANT PARKASH, J.**

On 28.01.2022, following order was passed by this Court:-

*“Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.*

**CRM-2464-2022**

*This application under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for listing the matter in urgent list.*

*Since the main case has already been fixed for today i.e. 28.01.2022 in urgent as well, instant application is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.*

**Main Case**

*This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail has been moved by petitioner in case FIR No.162 dated 19.05.2021 under Sections 148, 323, 324, 341, 379-B (2) and 506 IPC read with Section 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.*

*Status report dated 07.12.2021 by way of affidavit of Sanjeev Kumar, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Licensing and Security, Amritsar City, already filed on behalf of respondent-State, is taken on record.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that allegations levelled against the petitioner are altogether false and frivolous and there is no iota of truth therein. He further urges that allegedly petitioner pointed a weapon looking like pistol on complainant-Gurwinder Singh @ Ginni and then snatched gold chain weighing 3 ½ tolas worn by said Gurwinder Singh @ Ginni, whereas no such occurrence took place as alleged. He further urges that as a matter of fact, complainant-Gurwinder Singh @ Ginni has a criminal record and he is a drug paddler and at present, he (Gurwinder Singh @ Ginni) is lodged in jail. He further urges that coaccused namely Dharam Singh @ Dharma Singh @ Dhanna, Gurmit Kaur @ Paramjit Kaur and Akashdeep Singh @ Akash son of Gurmukh Singh have already been extended concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court, vide orders dated 24.11.2021 passed in CRM-M-28326-2021, CRM-M-33996- 2021 and CRM-M-42955-2021 respectively, whereas co-accused Shamsheer Singh @ Shera has already been extended concession of interim pre-arrest bail by this Court, vide order dated 24.11.2021 passed in CRM-M-43230- 2021. He further urges that co-accused Sukhjinder Singh @ Jammu has already been extended concession of regular bail by this Court, vide order dated 12.10.2021, passed in CRM-M-38463-2021. He further submits that though petitioner has no nexus whatsoever with the alleged offence, he is ready to join investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency.*

*Adjourned to 14.02.2022.*

*Meanwhile, in the eventuality of arrest of petitioner in the instant case FIR, he shall be enlarged on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall join investigation on 31.01.2022 at 10:00 AM sharp before Investigating Officer in Police Station Islamabad, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, and on any other*

*subsequent date as informed to him by the Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall abide by conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.*

*Status report by respondent-State be filed with the Registry of this Court well before the date fixed with copy in advance to learned counsel for petitioner.*

*List along with CRM-M-43230-2021.”*

In compliance of order dated 28.01.2022, status report has been filed, which is taken on record.

From the perusal of the status report, it would be revealed that the petitioner did not join the investigation. It has also been mentioned therein that petitioner has been arrested in another case, i.e. FIR No.24 dated 28.01.2022 under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Kharar, and he is in judicial custody therein and therefore, the petitioner has not yet joined the investigation of the present case. It would further be revealed that the present case (qua the petitioner) is under investigation.

In view of the status report filed, the present petition is dismissed.

**14.02.2022**  
**mks**

**(SANT PARKASH)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO