

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

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CRM-M-50989-2021

Date of Decision: April 01, 2022

Harbhajan Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Vide order dated 14.03.2022 , this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 14.03.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. This fact has not been disputed by the learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Prabhjeet Singh . However, learned State counsel has opposed the bail. He further submits that in case this Court is inclined to give the bail to the petitioner then it should be subject to the strict and stringent conditions.

4. Given the nature of allegations, no pre-trial incarceration is required. Without commenting on the case's merits and the circumstances peculiar to this case, the petitioner makes a case for release on bail.

5. Given above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 14.03.2022, is hereby made absolute subject to the further conditions as envisaged hereinunder:-

a) Given the nature of allegations and the other circumstances peculiar to this case, the appellants shall surrender all weapons, firearms, ammunition, if any, along with the arms license to the concerned authority within ten days from today and inform the Investigator about the compliance. However, subject to the Indian Arms Act, 1959, the appellants shall be entitled to renew and take it back in case of acquittal in this case.

b) Within 10 days, the petitioner shall mention details of all assets, held either individually or jointly, including bank balances, fixed deposits, DEMAT accounts, to the Investigator and its copy to the complainant/victim(s).

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	No