

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(211-1)

CRM-M-52797-2021

Date of decision: 05.04.2022

Navdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Lochab, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

While granting interim protection to the petitioner, this Court
passed the following order on 27.01.2022:-

“Heard through video conferencing.

*Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of
the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail
to the petitioner in case FIR No.0228 dated 28.10.2021
registered under Sections 363, 354, 341, 511 of Indian Penal
Code, 1860 at Police Station Pasyana, District Patiala
(Annexure P-1).*

*Counsel for the petitioners contends that the
allegation against the petitioners is that they were
accompanying the main accused, Manjit Singh, who allegedly*

stepped out of the car and tried to abduct niece of the complainant. Counsel urges that neither the petitioners have been named in the FIR nor the vehicle number, in which they were allegedly travelling has been mentioned. He asserts that the main accused, Manjit Singh was arrested and has been released on regular bail by the trial Court. He submits that the petitioners are ready to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.

Status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Samana, District Patiala has been filed by the State counsel, which is taken on record. On basis of the same, State counsel submits that the vehicle used in the offence belongs to father of the accused, Navdeep Singh and has been recovered from his house.

List on 05.04.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioners shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, they shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. They shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.”

Upon instructions from ASI, Gobinder Singh, State Counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 27.01.2022 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

05.04.2022
Pardeep

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No