

**217 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-53050-2021
Date of Decision : 10.01.2022**

Sandeep Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARAPresent: Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J (ORAL)

The petitioner, apprehending arrest came up before this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Vide order dated 20.12.2021, this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rashpal Singh has strongly opposed the bail on the ground that although the petitioner has joined the investigation but he is not cooperating. Learned State counsel 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions has stated that the petitioner will fully cooperate with the investigator.

5. 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.

6. Given above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 20.12.2021 is hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall fully cooperate with the investigator.

7. The petitioner shall surrender all weapons, firearms, ammunition, if any, along with the arms license to the concerned authority within 30 days from today and inform the Investigator about the compliance. However, subject to the Indian Arms Act, 1959, the petitioner shall be entitled to renew and take it back in case of acquittal in this case.

8. On his failure to do so, it shall be open for the State to move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail on this ground alone.

9. *There would be no need for a certified copy of this order for furnishing bonds. Any Advocate for the petitioners can download this order along with the case status from the official web page of this Court and attest it to be a true copy. The Prosecutor shall also verify the downloaded copy by comparing it from the official web page. In case the attesting officer or the Court wants to verify the authenticity, such an officer can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for attesting bonds.*

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

January 10, 2022

Manpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No