

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

CRM-M-478-2022

Date of decision : 06.07.2022

Sarabjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Dhanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.186 dated 30.09.2021 under Sections 379-B, 323 and 34 Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 10.01.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Counsel for the petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner by contending that the petitioner has wrongly been nominated in the said FIR. He would rely upon the affidavit furnished by Avtar Singh, the complainant himself, who submits that he had falsely given the name of the petitioner herein, while stating that the ticket bag etc. had been found in the bus.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 06.07.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the

satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Gurtej Singh states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 10.01.2022 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No