

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25316-2023
Date of decision: 22.09.2023

SAHIL SHARMAPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0186	04.11.2021	Sections 417, 420 of IPC	Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot.

2. Status report dated 21.09.2023 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 18.05.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.

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4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Samar Singh, has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.

5. After considering the respective submissions and considering the fact that in pursuance to the order dated 18.05.2023, the petitioner had already joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation nor he is required for any custodial interrogation, interim bail granted vide order dated 18.05.2023 is hereby confirmed in the present FIR No.0186, dated 04.11.2021 under 417, 420 of IPC (Annexure P-1), subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, that the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice to be served by Investigating Officer of this case; will not tamper with the evidence; will not leave the country without prior permission and further as stated above to give the undertaking as stated above, before the Investigating Officer, if so, required, in view of receipt of written notice in this regard.

6. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |