

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54901-2023
Date of decision: 15.12.2023

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Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Nitin Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab. .

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Mr. Sumit Sood, Assistant Commissioner of Police (North),
Ludhiana, has appeared and has tendered apology, which is accepted.

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
55	28.07.2023	420 and 120-B of IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014.	Daresi, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the orders dated 03.11.2023 and 30.11.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined in the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order 03.11.2023.

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

5. Keeping in view the respective submissions made by learned State counsel and considering the fact that 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 03.11.2023 is hereby confirmed in the present FIR No.55, dated 28.07.2023 under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 (Annexure P-1), subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, that the petitioner will come and join the investigation as and when so required; will not tamper with the evidence and will not leave the country without prior permission and will appear in Court on each and every date of hearing.

6. The petition stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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