

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3515-2024
Date of decision: 20.02.2024

NIRMAL SINGH ...Petitioner
VS
STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sudhir Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Daksh Prem Azad, AAG, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the
petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
132	09.12.2022	420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC	Mullanpur, District SAS Nagar (Mohali)

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 31.01.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 31.01.2024, following order
had been passed: -

- ‘1. Status report dated 31.01.2024 filed in the form of an affidavit
of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Kharar-2,
District SAS Nagar, Mohali is taken on record. Copy thereof has
been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner. Same is
perused.*
- 2. Heard.*
- 3. In the circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the
case, it is deemed appropriate that the petitioner should join the
investigation before deciding the petition on merits.*
- 4. Accordingly, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation
within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the*

event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
5. List on 20.02.2024.'

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurnam Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.
5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 31.01.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 31.01.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.
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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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