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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5788-2024
Date of decision: 31.07.2024

ARSHDEEP SINGH ALIAS ANSHU ALIAS ANSHDEEP SINGH
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, 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 (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
107	27.12.2023	379-B and 34 IPC (Section 411 added later on).	Division C, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 10.07.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 10.07.2024, following order had been passed: -

“2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case on the basis of alleged



disclosure statement made by co-accused Krish. He contends that the alleged snatched articles in the instant FIR had since been recovered from co-accused Krish. The petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is aged about 17 years and as such prayed for grant of anticipatory bail.

3. *Per contra, learned State counsel, by referring to the reply submitted by State and on instructions from ASI Sarabjit Singh, P.S. Division C, , District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, has not disputed the factual matrix and admitted that recovery has since been effected from co-accused Krish.*

4. *In these circumstances, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to 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 31.07.2024.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sarabjeet 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 10.07.2024 passed by this Court, interim

bail granted vide order dated 10.07.2024 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.

31.07.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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