

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15577-2024
Date of decision: 30.04.2024

SATINDER SINGH
....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB
....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Rahul Dev Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

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
13	20.02.2024	326, 323, 324, 148 and 149 of IPC	Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 09.04.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 09.04.2024

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nirmaljit Singh, P.S. Sujanpur, District Pathankot, intimates that the petitioner had joined the investigation in the case and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.

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4. During the course of hearing on 09.04.2024, following order was passed:

“1. Learned State counsel submits that the State has already filed short reply dated 19.03.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, (City), District Pathankot in the connected petition i.e. CRM-M-11792-2024, which was earlier withdrawn by the petitioner on 20.03.2024, due to some technical defect in the petition with liberty to file the same afresh with better particulars.

2. ASI Nirmaljit Singh, P.S. Sujanpur has come present to assist the Court and submits that no injury has been attributed to the present petitioner and even this fact is recorded in the short reply submitted by the State.

3. In these circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, 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.

4. List on 30.04.2024.”

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 09.04.2024, 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)

JUDGE

30.04.2024

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