

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15628-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 21.08.2024

SOMBIR

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Ms. Sheena Khanna, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG Haryana.
Mr. Saurabh Gautam, Advocate for the complainant.

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-2) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
10	05.10.2023	408 and 120-B IPC	Metro, District Gurugram

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 24.04.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from SI



Yogender 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.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the petition on the ground that keeping in view the gravity of offence, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

5. Heard.

6. During the course of hearing on 24.04.2024, the following order was passed:-

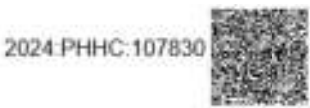
“ Mr. Manish Sharma, Advocate appears for the complainant.

As requested by counsel for the complainant, copy of the paper book be supplied to him. Learned counsel for the complainant seeks time so as to go through the paper book.

Adjourned to 09.07.2024.

In the meantime, in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. However, it is further directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

7. 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 24.04.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 24.04.2024 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.

8. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

21.08.2024
S.Sharma(syr)

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