



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18651-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.07.2024

DAVINDER SINGH@ BABBUPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Siddarth Attri, AAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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Heard.

2. Keeping in view the averments made in the application, the same is allowed and exemption from filing certified copies of Annexure P-1 to Annexure P-3 is granted as prayed for.
3. Disposed of.

MAIN CASE

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-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
19	23.03.2024	61/1/14 of Excise Act, 1914.	Ghanaur, District Patiala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 18.04.2024 passed by this Court, the

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petitioner has joined the investigation on 03.06.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Dharm Singh, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial investigation.

4. During the course of hearing on 18.04.2024, following order was passed:

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the FIR in question is a result of political rivalry in the village and the petitioner has been victimized for the said reason.

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In the meantime, petitioner will join investigation before the Investigating Officer as and when called. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

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 18.04.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 18.04.2024 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



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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

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