



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-18602-2024

Date of decision: 13.08.2024

SARDARA SINGH

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Surinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Krishan Sehajpal, 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-1) as under:

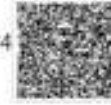
FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
40	27.03.2024	323, 324, 326, 341 and 506 of IPC.	Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance to the order dated 18.04.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 18.04.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjinder Singh, intimates 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:



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“Contends inter alia that there is a civil dispute pending between the parties.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to have instructions and/or file short affidavit regarding complicity of the petitioner.

Mr. Krishan Sehajpal, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant.

Posted for 30.05.2024.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

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 influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.



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- 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

13.08.2024
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |