

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21561-2024
Date of decision: 21.05.2024

SONU @ VIJAY SINGH....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

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	Section	Police Station
31	24.01.2024	326, 324, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC	Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran

2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 01.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 01.05.2024.
3.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder 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 01.05.2024, following order was passed:

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the aforesaid FIR by alleging that the petitioner had given reverse datar blow hit on the right arm of the injured namely Malkiat Singh. He contends that there is unexplained delay of 11 days in lodging of the FIR as a result of concoctions. He contends that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is ready to join investigation.

3. Notice of motion.

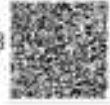
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and, on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, submits that the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature with blunt weapon and has also submitted that the petitioner is not having any other criminal case registered against him. He prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 16.05.2024.

6. Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.

7. In the meanwhile, 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. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation

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consequent to the order dated 01.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 01.05.2024 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

21.05.2024

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