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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:29.07.2024

RAVI
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. K.D.S. Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ramender Singh Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the
petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
528	19.07.2023	120-B, 34, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC	Hansi City, District Hisar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 02.07.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 02.07.2024, following order had been passed: -

“ *Heard.*

2. *It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was working as Field Officer and was not authorized to sanction the loan as it*



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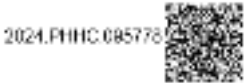
was the duty of the Branch Manager concerned to have verified about the persons to whom the loan was to be disbursed. The authorities in connivance to the police are trying to put the blame on the petitioner and even the police has exonerated the beneficiaries. He contends that the petitioner had resigned in due course on the basis of letter dated 05.04.2022 (Annexure P-3) and later this FIR has been got registered just to harass him.

3. *Learned State counsel, by referring to the reply, has opposed the bail application, however, the Investigating Officer namely SI Suresh, present in Court has submitted that the police has not joined in the investigation the concerned Branch Manager nor has it verified as to who is the loan sanctioning authority and the instant FIR was registered way back on 19.07.2023.*

4. *Considering these facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, 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. *List on 29.07.2024.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from S.I. Pawan Tomar informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is



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neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

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 02.07.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 02.07.2024 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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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