



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

208-2

CRM-M No.22713 of 2024

Date of decision: 03.07.2024

GURJANT SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Tejinder Kataria and Ms. Heena Verma, Advocates
for the petitioner.

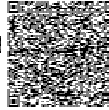
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 90, dated 29.07.2023, under Sections 307, 452, 323, 341, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC (Section 307 of IPC was deleted and Section 302 of IPC was added later on) at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur.

2. Vide order dated 07.05.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 07.05.2024, passed by this Court, reads as under:

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.0090 dated 29.07.2023 registered under Sections 307, 452, 323, 341, 427, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC (Section 307 of the IPC was deleted and Section 302 of the IPC was added later on) registered at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that similarly placed coaccused Gurdev Singh has already been allowed the benefit of interim anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 18.04.2024 passed in CRM-M-17199 of 2024 (O&M) Annexure P.7).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

Adjourned to 03.07.2024 for filing status report.

To be heard along with CRM-M-17199 of 2024 (O&M).

In the meantime, in case of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is 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..”

3. Learned State counsel has submitted the status report dated 03.07.2024, the same is taken on record. He, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that that the petitioner has joined investigation on 23.05.2024 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.



4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 07.05.2024.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

03.07.2024
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable :	Yes/No