



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22790-2024
Date of decision: 23.05.2024

SUNIL ALIAS SONA ...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG, Haryana.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Mr. Anas Ahmed, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed power of attorney, which is taken on record.

2. 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
211	07.12.2023	148, 149, 323, 325, 341 and 506 of IPC and 307 of IPC added later on.	Bapoli, Panipat.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 07.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 07.05.2024.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Arvind Kumar, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial investigation.



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5. During the course of hearing on 07.05.2024 , 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 this case. He contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR but has been roped in on the basis of alleged disclosure statement of the co-accused, namely Sanspal (Sansa) and as per the version of the prosecution, no specific overt act is attributed to the petitioner. He contends that although the petitioner is having three more cases registered against him as mentioned in the petition but he is on bail in all those cases. He contends that the petitioner has no concern with the alleged occurrence and is ready to join investigation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 23.05.2024.

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. ”

6. 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 07.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 07.05.2024 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.
8. 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 |