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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23126-2024
Date of decision: 22.07.2024

PARNEET SINGH RANDHAWA ALIAS PARNEET SINGH PAIRI
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG Punjab.
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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
191	21.06.2023	379-B IPC & 201 IPC (added later on vide DDR No.52 dated 01.08.2023).	City Tarn Taran , District Tarn Taran

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 09.05.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 09.05.2024, following order had been passed: -

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, submits that the petitioner has been implicated on the basis of disclosure statement allegedly made by co-accused, namely, Joginder Singh @ Dogar on 30.07.2023. He further submits that the petitioner



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intends to compensate the complainant against non-refundable sum of ` 50,000/- to be deposited with the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion for 22.07.2024.

Mr. Athar Ahmad, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, waives service on behalf of the respondent-State.

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

The amount offered, as per own volition, shall be deposited by the petitioner with the Investigating Officer at the time of joining the investigation, which shall be transmitted to the complainant immediately upon due verification.

It is made clear that since the offer of deposit has been made by the petitioner on his own volition, the interim protection shall be subject to deposit thereof. Also, the aforesaid non-refundable deposit of Rs. 50,000/- shall be without prejudice to the rights of petitioner in the trial.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Bishan Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is 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



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consequent to the order dated 09.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 09.05.2024 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.

22.07.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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