



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23227-2024
Date of decision: 10.07.2024

HARWINDER SINGHPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

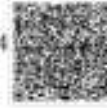
Present: - Mr. Robindeep Singh Bhullar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

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	Sections	Police Station
42	02.04.2024	420, 120-B of IPC.	Baghapurana, District Moga.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 31.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurnaib Singh, informs 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 31.05.2024 , following order



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was passed:

“ Heard.

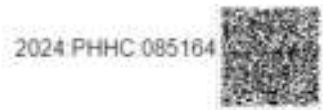
2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has not committed any offence and has been falsely implicated in the present case simply because of being the match maker and a mediator. He contends that, in the meanwhile, compromise dated 15.05.2024 has been effected between the parties with the intervention of the respectables. He has also placed on record copy of the compromise, copy thereof supplied to the other side and prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagmohan Singh, has not disputed the factual matrix of the case. Learned counsel for the complainant has categorically stated that compromise has been effected between the parties on 15.05.2024 and has specific instructions from the complainant that he has no objection in case the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail.

4. List on 10.07.2024.

5. 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 consequent to the order dated 31.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 31.05.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner



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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

10.07.2024
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |