



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

210 CRM-M-23474-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.08.2024

SUMEER SINGH ALIAS MOTAPetitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Saurav Kanojia, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.
seeking anticipatory bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
57	22.03.2024	P.S. Samrala Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana	15 and 18 of NDPS Act, 1985

2. Vide order dated 18.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 18.05.2024 is reproduced as under:-

“Learned State Counsel submits that the status report is not ready and he seeks some time to file the same.

Adjourned to 08.08.2024.

In the meantime, in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. However, it is further 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 not filed status report. He further, on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 03.06.2024. His custodial interrogation is not required. No useful purpose would be served by detaining him in custody. In view of the said facts but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.05.2024 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.

08.08.2024
Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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| 1. | <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. | <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |