

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23754-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 11.07.2024

MALKIT SINGH ALIAS MALKEET SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Naveen Bawa, 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
131	11.08.2022	420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC	Division No.2, Ludhiana

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 13.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhvir Singh has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more



required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.

4. Heard.

5. During the course of hearing on 13.05.2024, the following order was passed:-

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent. He contends that the petitioner is not the beneficiary of the transactions and has been falsely implicated in this case. He contends that the petitioner is not the beneficiary of the transactions. He contends that the matter is still under investigation and in the meanwhile, compromise dated 06.03.2024 has been effected between the parties, copy of the compromise is annexed as Annexure P-2. He contends that even a quashing petition, i.e. CRM-M-18676-2024, ‘Gaja Nand and others vs. State of Punjab and another’ on the basis of said compromise has been preferred in the Court which is pending for 11.07.2024 (Annexure P-5). He further contends that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is ready to join investigation.

3. Notice of motion, returnable on 11.07.2024.

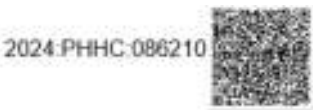
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Sandhu, Advocate, has entered appearance on behalf of the complainant-respondent No. 2 to assist learned State counsel in the matter and filed his vakalatnama. The same is taken on record. He submits that during the course of investigation with the intervention of the respectables, compromise has been effected between the parties vide compromise deed dated 06.03.2024 (Annexure P-2).

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 consequent to the order dated 13.05.2024, passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 13.05.2024, 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

11.07.2024
S.Sharma(syr)

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