



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

384

CRM-M-25282-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 30.07.2024

HARINDER BATRA

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Ms. R.K. Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG 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
74	23.04.2024	406 and 420 IPC	City Rajpura, District Patiala

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 04.07.2024 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 the Investigating



Officer of the case 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 04.07.2024, the following order was passed:-

“ 4. It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the aforesaid FIR was registered by the complainant on account of some misunderstanding in the business transactions and with the intervention of respectables, a settlement has been effected and the complainant as well as aggrieved namely K.G. Tambi and Amarjeet Singh Brar respectively have given affidavit dated 03.07.2024 to this effect that they do not want to further continue with the case. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant and aggrieved have categorically reiterated the compromise having been effected vide affidavit dated 03.07.2024 and have no objection in case the bail is granted to the petitioner.

5. List on 26.07.2024.

6. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the 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 04.07.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 04.07.2024 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

30.07.2024
S.Sharma(syr)

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