



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25687-2024
Date of decision: 01.07.2024

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Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Raman Mohinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Eklavya Darshi, 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
0001	01.01.2024	307, 452, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 of IPC.	City-I Abohar, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 21.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Randhir 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 21.05.2024 , following order



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was passed:

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He contends that no specific overt act is attributed to him except for he being named in the FIR. He contends that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and that neither the petitioner is shown to have caused any injury nor any weapon is attributed to the petitioner. He further contends that the petitioner is ready to join in investigation.

3. Notice of motion, returnable for 01.07.2024.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and, on instructions from ASI Paramjeet Singh, P.S. City-I Abohar, admits the fact that no weapon is attributed to the petitioner nor anything specific has been cropped up in the interrogation of the co-accused, namely Mohit, who has already been arrested. He prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.

6. 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 21.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim



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bail granted vide order dated 21.05.2024 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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- i) Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No