

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26314-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 08.07.2024

RAVINDER SINGH @ HARVINDER SINGH @ GANDA

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Sarvesh Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Parveen Chauhan, 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
54	24.03.2024	21 and 29 NDPS Act	Lopoke, Amritsar Rural

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 30.05.2024 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 Mukhtiar 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 30.05.2024 the following order was passed:-

“ Notice of motion.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In compliance of the order dated 28.05.2024, learned State counsel has filed the status report by way of an affidavit of Sukhjinder Pal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Attari, Amritsar (Rural) on behalf of the respondent-State, which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel has fairly submitted that there is one more case against the petitioner under the Excise Act. He further submits that there is no other evidence against the petitioner except the disclosure statement of the co-accused.

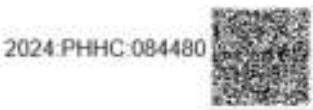
Considering the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is directed to join investigation on 07.06.2024 at 10:00 A.M. before the Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency even thereafter.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer and the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 08.07.2024.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be construed as parity qua any other co-accused.”

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 30.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 30.05.2024 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

08.07.2024
S.Sharma(syr)

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