



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26570-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 30.07.2024

NARINDER SINGH SAGGU
....Petitioner(s)
Versus
STATE OF PUNJAB
...Respondent(s)
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Rajesh Bhatehja, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Adesh Pal 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
61	28.03.2024	451, 447, 420, 506, 120-B IPC	Jamalpur, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 28.05.2024 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 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 28.05.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Contends that petitioner purchased the land in question way back on 05.03.1997 (P-2); thus, it is purely a civil dispute, but has been given the colour of criminal flavour. Learned State counsel seeks more time for compliance of the previous order.

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In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

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 28.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 28.05.2024 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

30.07.2024
S.Sharma(syr)

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