



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-26621-2024

Date of decision: 05.09.2024

VIVEK BANSAL

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Aadil Singh Boparai, Advocate and
Mr. Pradeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
52	06.05.2024	420, 465, 467, 468, 471 of IPC	Kotwali, Bathinda.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 04.07.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 04.07.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from SI Beant Singh, P.S. Kotwali, District Bathinda, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 04.07.2024, following order was passed:

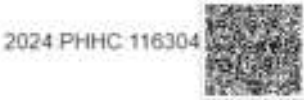
“Status report dated 03.07.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division City-I, Bathinda, District Bathinda, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. On instructions from S.I. Beant Singh, it is pointed out by learned State counsel that record in the shop of the Architect along with computers already stood sealed by the Municipal Corporation and requests for some time to examine the same.

3. List on 31.07.2024.

4. 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.”

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 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 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. 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



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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 |