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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27416-2024  
Date of decision: 15.07.20204

BHALWINDER SINGH @ BHINDA ....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. H.S. Jugait, Advocate for  
Mr. Nishan Singh Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Status report dated 14.07.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Phul, District Bathinda, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under: -

| FIR No. | Dated      | Sections                              | Police Station               |
|---------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 94      | 25.06.2023 | 447, 452, 506, 380, 148, 149, 427 IPC | Dayalpura, District Bathinda |

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 28.05.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. During the course of hearing on 28.05.2024, following order had been 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 due to party faction in the village as the uncle of the petitioner, namely Chand Singh, had lodged the complaint against the Sarpanch of the village regarding irregularities in the development work in the village. He contends that no specific overt act is attributed to the petitioner. He further contends that there is no other criminal antecedents against the petitioner and he is ready to join the investigation.*

*3. Notice of motion.*

*4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Eklavya Darshi, DAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, submits that no specific attribution is there and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.*

*5. Adjourned to 15.07.2024.*

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

*7. 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. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Tara Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

6. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation



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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.
- 8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

15.07.2024  
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(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

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