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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28163-2024
Date of decision: 31.07.2024

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Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
46	10.04.2024	25(5), 25(7) of Arms Act	Division E, Police Commissionerate Amritsar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 04.07.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 04.07.2024, following order had been passed: -

“ Status report dated 03.07.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Central Amritsar, has been filed. The same is taken on record.



Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

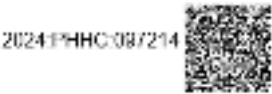
2. *It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is not named in the FIR but has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Mani Masih. S.I. Paramjit Singh, present in Court admits that apart from the aforesaid disclosure statement (Annexure R-1) there is nothing on record to connect the petitioner with the alleged crime.*

3. *List on 26.07.2024.*

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.*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from S.I. Paramjit Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

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 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.

31.07.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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