



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28969-2023
Date of decision: 22.07.2024

RAUNAK SINGH

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: **HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present: Mr. Arjunveer Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.49 dated 02.05.2023, under Section 306 of IPC, registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from the ASI Rajinder Kumar of Police Station Shimlapuri submits that in compliance of order dated 02.06.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation. Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 20.07.2024 in Court today, which is taken on record.

3. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 02.06.2023 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

4. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other

incident that involves commission of an offence.



5. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).
6. The petitioner(s) shall be deemed to be in custody for the purpose of Section 27 of the Evidence Act in regard to a discovery of facts made in pursuance of information supplied by the petitioner(s) in case the occasion arises.
7. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 439(2) Cr.P.C. to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

22.07.2024
Kavita Nain

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No