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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29267-2024
Date of decision: 01.08.2024

NIRMAL SINGH @ AMANPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kooner, 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
111	25.10.2023	420, 465, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulations) Act, 2014.	Julkan, District Patiala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 13.06.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 13.06.2024, following order
had been passed: -

“ Status report dated 13.06.2024 filed by way of an
affidavit of Mandeep Kaur, PPS, Deputy Superintendent



of Police, City-1, District Patiala on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record.

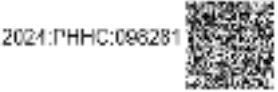
Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was named as an accused by the complainant and that he was introduced to the complainant through a travel agent namely Sethi with whom the complainant transacted. No monetary transaction has taken place either with the petitioner or with his intervention.

He further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called for and to extend all cooperation to the Investigating Agency.

Adjourned to 01.08.2024.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Agency. In the event of the petitioner joining investigation, he shall be enlarged on to interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on his furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagwinder 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 13.06.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 13.06.2024 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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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