

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33178-2023
Date of decision: 08.04.2024

VINOD KUMAR
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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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 as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0055	03.04.2023	419, 420, 201 read with Section 120-B IPC and Section 66D of Information Technology Act	P.S. Cyber Crime Gurugram, District Gurugram.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 26.02.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 26.02.2024, following order
had been passed: -

*1. Status report dated 19.02.2024 already filed in the
form of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of*

Police, Cyber, Gurugram, is ordered to be taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Same is perused.

3. While issuing the notice of motion vide order 13.07.2023, this Court had stayed the arrest of the petitioner.

4. List on 15.03.2024.

5. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall 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. Kamal 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 26.02.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 26.02.2024 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.

08.04.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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