

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-33107-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 28.08.2024

RAVI SHARMA ALIAS RAVI BABA

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Robin Gill, Advocate for
Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG Punjab.

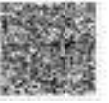
SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
255	09.10.2022	186, 353, 379, 120-B, 148 and 149 IPC	Gate Hakima, District Amritsar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 01.08.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Kulwant Singh has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.



4. Heard.

5. During the course of hearing on 01.08.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Status report dated 31.07.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Central), Amritsar City, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Heard.

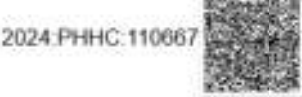
3. It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been wrongly named in the FIR being the relative of the accused Mani Singh alias Mani just to harass the petitioner. He contends that the 4 accused persons have already been arrested in this case and there is no specific overt act attributed to the petitioner but the attribution qua the snatching of the purse is qua some unidentified person from crowd whereas the petitioner has been named in the FIR itself and there is no attribution qua that.

4. Learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Harinder Pal Singh, P.S. Gate Hakima, District Amritsar has not controverted this factual position.

5. In these circumstances, without commenting on the merits, 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.

6. List on 28.08.2024.”

6. 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 01.08.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 01.08.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

28.08.2024
S.Sharma(syr)

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