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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-39556-2024

Date of Decision:- 30.09.2024

JASBIR SINGH

....Petitioner

Vs.

UT OF CHANDIGARH

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate and Mr. Kartik Sharma, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, PP, UT, Chandigarh.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner – Jasbir Singh has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.107 dated 06.06.2024 under Sections 153-A, 143, 149, 120-B and 505 (2) of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Sector-31, Chandigarh (P-1).

2. As per the facts of the case, a written complaint was filed by Vinayak Bangla against councilor Jasbir Singh Laddi, Ward No.21 and other unknown person for riot and promoting enmity between different groups and for burning flag of BJP on 4th June, 2024. With these allegations, FIR was registered and arrest of present petitioner was stayed subject to the joining of investigation.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that petitioner has already joined the investigation and no recovery is to be effected from him.



4. Status report is also filed confirming the aforesaid position.
5. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation, therefore, no purpose would be served by sending petitioner behind the bars. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing my opinion on merits of the case, anticipatory bail filed by petitioner is allowed. In case petitioner is arrested, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer subject to the condition that petitioner will join the investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with the investigation and will not leave the country without prior permission as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

30.09.2024

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No