



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50148-2024
Date of decision: 11.11.2024

ARWINDER SINGHPETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
154	29.12.2022	454, 380 of IPC	Mehatpur, Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 04.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 04.10.2024 .

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. During the course of hearing on 04.10.2024, following order was passed:



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“1. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner as well as his wife Maninder Kaur are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case by the complainant by levelling false allegations against the petitioner for having stolen some articles from the house of the complainant, although, no specific overt act is attributed to him. He further submits that co-accused Maninder Kaur has been granted the concession of interim-anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 10.09.2024 passed in CRM-M-32318-2024 titled “Maninder Kaur vs. State of Punjab” and the case of the petitioner is at parity and prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, learned AAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and seeks time to file reply in the matter.

4. Adjourned to 11.11.2024.

5. Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.

6. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate with the same. In the event of 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 482(2) BNSS.”

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 04.10.2024 passed by this Court, interim

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bail granted vide order dated 04.10.2024 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)

JUDGE

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