



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

CRM-M-64618-2024

Date of decision : 20.12.2024

Sourav alias Sourav Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, apprehending his arrest has approached this Court for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 43 dated 16.06.2024 under Sections 307, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana.

2. It is informed that co-accused has since been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 18.11.2024 passed in CRM-M-56229-2024.

3. Considering the fact that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and has subsequently been arrayed as accused due to disclosure statement of co-accused, this Court is inclined to extend the benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Consequently, the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to his furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with two sureties of



the like amount each to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482 (2) of the BNSS. In case the petitioner does not join investigation, the State is free to move an application for cancellation of his bail.

5. This order shall also remain subject to the condition that the petitioner shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the trial court within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of his bail.

6. The petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

December 20, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No