



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

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Date of decision : 01.08.2025

Arun Kumar AroraPetitioner

versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Jashandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.93 dated 29.07.2023 registered under Sections 354 and 427 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station E-Division, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

2. Vide order dated 24.05.2024, while issuing notice of motion, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation and State was directed to file status report. Thereafter, on 05.09.2024, the following order was passed :-

“Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Malkit Singh, has pointed out that in compliance of order dated 24.02.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation on 02.06.2024. However, even though the petitioner was again required by the investigating agency for further questioning and was



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called, but the petitioner could not be found at the address given. It is also pointed out that there are two FIRs pending against the petitioner, and the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed person vide order dated 06.03.2024 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class in one of the above said FIR No. 44 dated 04.05.2020 registered under Sections 354D, 506 IPC at Police Station D Division, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner will join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so.

Learned counsel for the State seeks more time to file status report.

List on 27.11.2024.

Interim order to continue”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulbir Singh, submits that despite the undertaking given on 05.09.2024, the petitioner has not joined the investigation. He, while referring to the averments made in the status report dated 09.02.2025, further submits that the petitioner has already been declared PO, vide order dated 06.06.2024, passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar in case FIR No.44 dated 04.05.2020 registered under Sections 354-D and 506 of IPC at Police Station D-Division, Amritsar and apart from the instant case, the petitioner has also been involved in following two FIRs :-

(i) FIR No.105 dated 08.05.2020 registered under Sections 452, 427 & 34 of IPC at Police Station E-Division, Amritsar (pending for trial, the petitioner has been taken exemption from the Trial Court since 18.09.2024.



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(ii) *FIR No.44 dated 04.05.2020 registered under Sections 354-D and 506 of IPC at Police Station D-Division, Amritsar (pending for trial and the petitioner stands declared PO on 06.06.2024 by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar.*

4. In this view of the matter and considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, the ad interim relief granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 24.05.2024, is vacated and the present petition is dismissed.

01.08.2025

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No