

State vs Harpal Singh @ Pali BA-174-2022
CNR No.PBBR01-000468-2022

Present: Smt. Sukhraj Kaur, APP for the State.
Sh. Rahul Gupta, Adv. Counsel for the accused/applicant.

This order of mine will dispose of the application for continuation of the interim bail granted to the accused/applicant Harpal Singh alias Pali till further order.

It is mentioned in the application that the accused/applicant has filed a CRM-M-9965 of 2020 before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court for his release on regular bail, in which Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan had disposed of the said petition with directions to release the accused/applicant on interim bail till 31.05.2021 on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate. It is further mentioned in the application that the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court gave liberty to the Trial Court that after assessing the situation, if the trial has not started in ordinary course and the evidence is recorded may cancel or may continue with the interim bail granted to the accused/applicant till further orders

This Court has heard the learned counsel for accused/applicant and learned Addl. PP for the State and perused the challan file.

In the present case charge has been framed against the accused persons on 24.10.2019 and subsequent to that proceedings in the present case become stand still due to the Pandemic of Covid-19. That as per the list attached with the report U/s 173 Cr.P.C, four witnesses are given up by APP for the State. They have cited 16 witnesses in which 4 witnesses are given up

by APP for the State. Now, there are remains 12 witnesses. Out of which 9 witnesses are examined by the prosecution.

In view of the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court whereby "the Trial Court, after assessing the situation, if the trial has not started in ordinary process and the evidence is recorded, may cancel or may continue the interim bail granted to the petitioner till further orders".

Though the Courts has started the normal functioning here but considering the fact that the Hon'ble High Court has issued the directions to the present Court to cancel or to continue the interim bail to the petitioner till further orders.

Hence, as no useful purpose will be served by keeping him behind bars, interim bail granted to the accused Harpal Singh alias Pali by the Hon'ble High Court is allowed to continue till the next date of hearing i.e. 28.02.2022. Application in hand stands disposed off, accordingly and attached with the main file.

Dated:11.02.2022

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Barjinder Pal Singh,
Judge Special Court,

Barnala.UIDNo. PB0185