

Sona versus State of Punjab

Present: Shri Rajiv Bhatia, Advocate, learned counsel for applicant/accused through mobile call conferencing.
Shri Kanwarjit Singh Gill, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The applicant/accused was granted interim bail vide order dated 31.05.2021, with the direction to join the investigation.

Shri Rajiv Bhatia, Advocate, learned counsel for the applicant/accused was initially tried to be heard through video conferencing from his mobile phone No.9417995876, which is registered in telephone directory of Bar Association, Gurdaspur, on mobile phone No.98159-50956 of Shri Sunny Walia, System Officer of this Court, but due to network problem at the end of learned counsel for applicant/accused he has been heard through mobile phone voice call through the aforesaid mobile phones.

Shri Kanwarjit Singh Gill, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has also been heard in person.

Investigating Officer ASI Harbir Singh No.798/Btl has appeared in the Court and stated that the applicant/accused Sona son of Bishan Dass has joined the investigation on 01.06.2021 and he is not required for further custodial interrogation in this case. His statement has been recorded to this effect.

Keeping in view of the statement of ASI Harbir Singh No.798/Btl, since the applicant/accused has joined the investigation in pursuance of the order dated 31.05.2021, no purpose would be served

by sending him in judicial detention. Therefore, the order dated 31.05.2021, vide which the applicant/accused was granted interim bail, is made absolute, subject to the terms and conditions that:-

- i) the applicant shall make himself available for interrogation before the SHO/Investigating officer, as and when required; and
- (ii) the applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case, so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the investigating officer/any police officer or to the Court.

Copy of this order be sent to the concerned police station for information. Police file be returned. File of bail application be consigned to the record room after due compliance.

Pronounced:
03.06.2021

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(Ramesh Kumari)
(UID No.PB0039)
Sessions Judge,
Gurdaspur.