

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-17293-2022  
IN CRMM-14632-2022

Tejinder Pal Singh Bagga

...Applicant-Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Randeep Singh Rai, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate,  
Mr. Anil Mehta, Advocate,  
Mr. Mayank Aggarwal, Advocate,  
Mr. Nishant Indal Advocate and  
Mr. Karan Sachdeva, Advocate  
for the applicant-petitioner.

Dr. Anmol Rattan Singh, Advocate General, Punjab with  
Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab,  
Mr. Raj Rathore, Advocate,  
Mr. Gagandeep Jammu, Advocate  
for respondent no.1-State.

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ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

| FIR No. | Dated    | Police Station   | Sections                     |
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| 18      | 1.4.2022 | SAS Nagar Mohali | 153-A, 505, 505(2) & 506 IPC |

The applicant-petitioner whose main petition is already fixed for 10.5.2022 has filed the present application under Section 482 CrPC seeking stay of arrest warrant dated 7.5.2022 (Annexure P-2), i.e., issued today.

The registry has placed this matter before me in my camp office.

I have heard Mr. Randeep Singh Rai, Senior Advocate and Dr. Anmol Rattan Singh, learned Advocate General, Punjab.

Learned Advocate General, Punjab has taken a strong objection to the matter being taken up at mid night, saying that the matter was never that much urgent. He has further submitted that the main petition was filed way back on April 6, 2022 and none stopped the petitioner from filing an application under Section 438 CrPC for grant of anticipatory bail, which is a statutory provision. Dr. Anmol Rattan Singh further

contended that by filing an application for stay of arrest warrant, and requesting the

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matter to be heard at such an odd time, the petitioner is tainting the judicial system and it should not be permitted.

Mr. Rai, learned senior counsel has submitted that they have troubled this Court at odd hours because they have serious apprehension that the arrest warrant against the petitioner is likely to be executed tonight.

At this stage, learned Advocate General, Punjab states that he has instructions to say that the State Government is not going to execute the aforesaid non-bailable warrants in the FIR captioned above till Tuesday i.e., 10.05.2022 by 11-00 A.M.

Given the statement of learned Advocate General, Punjab, let the present application be listed along with the main case on 10.05.2022, i.e., the date already fixed in the main petition, and no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner till the next date.

Special Secretary of the court to give authentic copies of this order to the parties, and the original order be uploaded on the High Court website tomorrow morning.

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(ANOOP CHITKARA)  
JUDGE

May 07, 2022  
(At 11.50 P.M.)  
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B-D,  
8/5/2022  
at 12-40 AM.  
Special Secretary

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner