

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3032-2018(O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.03.2018

Inderpal Singh @ IPS

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.08 dated 25.5.2016 under sections 7 and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station, Vigilance Bureau, Patiala, District Patiala.

On 24.1.2018, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.08 dated 25.05.2016, under Sections 7 and 13 (2), 1988 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala, District Patiala.

Counsel submits that the petitioner was arrested on the date of registration of the FIR i.e. 25.05.2016 and had been granted bail thereafter.

Investigation was completed, challan submitted and even charges were framed.

Counsel would contend that on account of non-appearance of the petitioner before the trial Court, the concession of bail has been cancelled and non-bailable warrants to secure his presence were issued.

Counsel has adverted to the documents placed on record at Annexure P-4 to contend that the petitioner was suffering from a medical ailment and as such his non-appearance was on account of bonafide reasons.

Notice of motion, returnable for 01.03.2018.

In the meanwhile, it is directed that in case the petitioner appears before the trial Court on the date already fixed i.e. 05.02.2018, he would be entitled to interim bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court.”

Counsel for the petitioner has furnished in Court today certified copy of order dated 5.2.2018, passed by the Trial Court and which would reflect that the petitioner has duly appeared and has been admitted to interim bail on furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.1 lac with one surety in the like amount.

Certified copy of the order dated 5.2.2018 is taken on record as Mark A.

Petitioner having joined the trial proceedings, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 24.1.2018, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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