

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-43048 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.03.2018

Gursher Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

This order shall dispose of instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. Seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.100, dated 19.05.2017, under Sections 13(1) (C), 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 409 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

While issuing notice of motion on 15.11.2017, the following order was passed by this Court:

"Notice of motion returnable on 16.01.2018.

In the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail in FIR No.100 dated 19.05.2017, registered under Sections 13(1)(C), 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 409 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda, on furnishing of his bail bonds amounting to ₹10,000/- with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. Petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required and fully cooperate with the Investigating/Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973".

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh apprises the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation.

Co-accused Manpreet Singh against whom there were similar allegations had already been granted pre-arrest bail by this Court on 22.08.2017 in CRM-M-21719 of 2017(Annexure P-5).

It has also gone uncontroverted that the challan is already stands presented and the offence under the provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act stand deleted.

Under such circumstances prayer made in the instant petition is accepted. Order dated 15.11.2017 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

March 19, 2018

Poonam (II)

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

i) Whether speaking/reasoned?
ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No