

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-4701-2022
Date of Decision : 19.07.2022**

Jaskaran Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.13 dated 22.02.2020, registered under Sections 307, 323, 341, 427, 148, 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court on 04.02.2022 and he has already joined the investigation and, therefore, the aforesaid order may be confirmed.

However, learned State counsel has submitted that an affidavit has been filed by Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division City, District Hoshiarpur wherein it has been specifically stated in para No.6 that the petitioner has not joined the investigation despite been granted interim bail by this Court on 04.02.2022

and despite the fact that he was called by the Investigating Officer to join

investigation vide DDR No.20 dated 22.02.2022 and DDR No.27 dated 21.04.2022, as per direction of this Court vide order dated 04.02.2022. He submitted that almost 05 months have elapsed but the petitioner has not complied with the directions issued by this Court whereby he was directed to join the investigation and, therefore, he does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner was directed to join the investigation and he was granted interim bail by this Court on 04.02.2022 and now it has been stated by the learned State counsel on the basis of affidavit filed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division City, District Hoshiarpur that despite orders passed by this Court he has not joined the investigation.

In view of the aforesaid position, the petition is liable to be dismissed.

Dismissed.

However, anything observed herein above shall have no effect on the merits of the case and is meant for deciding the present petition only.

19.07.2022
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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