

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

CRM-M-34516-2021

Date of decision : 19.12.2022

RAJESH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, D.A.G, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. is for anticipatory bail in case FIR No.165 dated 31.10.2017 registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC at Police Station Kalka, District Panchkula.

In terms of the order dated 21.09.2021, the petitioner was directed to join investigation. Since he had not joined investigation on 30.11.2021, he was once again directed to join investigation and the interim order was to continue till the next date of hearing.

On 24.08.2022, the following order was passed:-

“On 24.08.2021 the arrest of the petitioner was stayed till the next date of hearing.

On 21.09.2021 the petitioner was ordered to join investigation on 28.09.2021. The matter came up for hearing on 30.09.2021 on which date the IO informed the Court that the petitioner has not joined investigation. The Counsel for the petitioner made a statement that the petitioner was ready and willing to

join investigation as and when called upon to do so. He was further directed to join investigation on 06.12.2021 or on any further subsequent date.

The matter has come up for hearing today. None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

It is brought to the notice of this Court by the learned State Counsel that as many as 08 FIRs are pending against him. Be that as it may as the petitioner has not joined investigation for the last one year, the interim order dated 24.08.2021 and 21.09.2021 stands vacated.

List on 19.12.2022.

Information be sent to the concerned quarters for necessary action.”

Since the petitioner had not joined investigation, the interim orders were vacated.

Today, even on second call none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

It is apparent that the petitioner is playing hide and seek with the Court. Despite obtaining an interim order he had not joined investigation.

In view of the above, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

19.12.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No