

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(253)

2023:PHHC:079704
CRM-M-44-2023
Date of Decision: 31.05.2023

Davinderpal Singh @ Gopi

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.253 dated 7.12.2022 registered under section 25 of Arms Act at Police Station, City South, Moga, District Moga.

Vide order dated 5.1.2023 passed by this court, petitioner was granted interim protection. Thereafter, vide order dated 1.3.2023 petitioner was directed to join investigation. Thereafter this case was adjourned to 29.5.2023 on which date it was informed by learned State counsel that petitioner did not join investigation and there was strong possibility that petitioner had left the country without seeking permission of this court. Learned State counsel was directed to file a status report in the matter. The same has been filed today.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Varinder Kumar has informed the court that petitioner has not yet joined investigation and as per the information collected so far the probability of the petitioner leaving the country is further strengthened, however, the verification report from B.O.I is still awaited. He submits that as the petitioner has not joined

investigation despite the order passed by this court, he is not entitled to the benefit of grant of bail.

In view of the above position, this court finds that petitioner has not complied with the order passed and resultantly he does not deserve the concession of bail. Accordingly, present petition is dismissed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

31.05.2023

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