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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:12.05.2023

Ravi Sharma alias Bhindi

..... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.123 dated 25.10.2022 under Sections 307, 323, 341, 148, 149, 427 IPC and Sections 452, 212, 336 IPC and Sections 25, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Div. No.3 District Jalandhar.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 09.01.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 09.01.2023 but his custodial interrogation is required as certain recoveries of weapons are yet to be effected from him.

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At this stage, merely because certain recoveries of weapons are yet to be effected cannot be a ground to deny the concession of anticipatory bail, moreso, when the petitioner is named only on the disclosure statement of his co-accused.

In view of the above, interim order dated 09.01.2023 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

May 12, 2023
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No