

205 2023:PHHC:043828
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1209-2023
Date of decision: 24.03.2023

ASHARAM

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Ms. C.S. Bakshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 419 dated 16.10.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that on the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

In compliance of order dated 11.01.2023, learned State counsel has filed reply by way of affidavit of Gurpreet Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Detective, Ludhiana) on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab, which is taken on record, and further on instructions from ASI Sethi Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation on 15.02.2023 and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 11.01.2023 granting

interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

24.03.2023
Ajay Goswami

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE