

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(210)

CRM-M-1249 of 2023
DATE OF DECISION:-13.03.2023

Manpreet Singh @ Mania

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. B. S. Jatana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.0240 dated 16.12.2022 under Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa(Annexure P-1).

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 11.01.2023, passed the following order :

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter-alia, submits that initially petitioner was not named by Manmohan Singh @ Mohna who happened to be an accused in the FIR in question.

Notice of motion for 13.03.2023.

In the meanwhile, petitioner will join investigation before the Investigating Officer as and when called. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in pursuance of order dated 11.01.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined investigation.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Salwinder Singh, P.S. City Budhlada (Mansa) by submitting that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. Interim order dated 11.01.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.03.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
whether reportable: Yes/No