

205 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1570-2023
Date of Decision: 01.03.2023

DEEPAK SINGH ALIAS SIPPY

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 22 dated 19.02.2022 under Sections 324/506/427/326/341/323/148/149 IPC registered at Police Station Mohkampura, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

On 12.01.2023, the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:

“It is submitted that the petitioner is alleged to have inflicted an injury on the left hand of the complainant with a *datar*. The petitioner undertakes to get the *datar* recovered. He does not have any criminal antecedents. Thus, he may be granted anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harkanwarjeet Singh, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service.

Adjourned to 01.03.2023.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation with the Investigating Officer on 19.01.2023 at 10.00 a.m. and co-operate therewith. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/SHO concerned subject to his joining the investigation and compliance of the provisions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR and his name has been reflected in the supplementary statement of the complainant that has been recorded on 04.05.2022 i.e. after a lapse of period of 2½ months from the date of registration of the FIR.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ashwani Kumar, contends that in pursuance of the interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation, recovery of *datar* has been effected and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 12.01.2023 is made absolute.

01.03.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No