

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(214)

CRM-M-1805 of 2023
DATE OF DECISION:-14.03.2023

Jaskaran Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

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.0171 dated 19.09.2022 under Section 341, 379-B, 452, 324, 323, 506, 120-B, 34 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 13.01.2023, passed the following order :

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner as per the contents of the F.I.R. He further submits that there is no other case pending against the petitioner and he is earning his livelihood by running a small shop in the village.

Notice of motion for 14.03.2023.

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 13.01.2023 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 Sukhdev Singh, 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 13.01.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

14.03.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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