

210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2162-2023

Date of decision: 12.04.2023

Baljinder Singh

.....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Rakesh Dhiman, 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. 78 dated 01.05.2022 registered under Section 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code (subsequently added Sections 379-B, 326 & 324 of IPC) at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala.

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 them.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation on 04.04.2023 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 16.01.2023 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.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

12.04.2023

Sapna

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No