

217 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-2575-2023

Date of decision: 24.04.2023

Harjinder Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ravi Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case bearing FIR No.142 dated 18.09.2022 under Sections 3, 8, 9, 14(2), 15, 18, 36(1), 5(1) of the Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Act, 1995, registered at Police Station Sadar Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has deposited a sum of Rs.2,65,000/- through demand draft dated 30.01.2023 (50% of the demand amount) and has also filed appeal before the Chief Administrator, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar, which is fixed for hearing on 10.05.2023.

Learned State counsel has filed the status report dated 24.04.2023, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner.

Vide order dated 18.01.2023 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 18.01.2023, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such

his interim bail may be made absolute. The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kashmir Singh has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his further investigation in the present case is not required.

In view of the above, interim order dated 18.01.2023 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The present petition stands disposed off.

24.04.2023
Parveen kumar

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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