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207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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DATE OF DECISION:-28.03.2023

Rajpal Singh ...Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Kachura, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.95 dated 22.11.2022, under Section 379 IPC and Section 21 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Arifke, District Ferozepur.

On 18.01.2023, this Court passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon order dated 19.12.2022 passed by the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Ferozepur so as to contend that the alleged owner/driver of the other vehicle involved in the present FIR has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion for 28.03.2023.

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.”

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Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulbir Singh, submits that in compliance of aforesaid order dated 18.01.2023, petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further interrogation.

Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the petition is allowed. Order dated 18.01.2023 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute.

28.03.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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