

CRM-M-3272-2022

Date of decision: 10.02.2023

HARDIP SINGH @ HARDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

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

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.118 dated 30.04.2021, under Sections 380/454/411 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar (Rural).

On 04.02.2022, the following order was passed:-

*"1. Notice of motion.**2. Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, waives service on behalf of the respondent-State.**3. List on 21.4.2022.**4. In the meantime, and, till further orders, the bail applicant/petitioner may not be arrested, by the arresting officer. However, subject to the bail applicant/petitioner furnishing personal and surety bonds in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. The bail applicant shall also give an undertaking before the arresting officer, that as and when he is summoned through a written Hukamnama, he shall ensure his rendering cooperation to the investigating officer.**5. Copy dasti."*

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that precisely, the allegations in the FIR are to the effect that theft of Rs.1,50,000/- and a pair of silver anklets was committed from the house of the complainant. The petitioner has been named in the FIR on the basis suspicion. The petitioner has joined the investigation and nothing has been recovered from him.

On instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, nothing has been recovered from him and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 04.02.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

10.02.2023
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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