

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.201 (2)

CRM-M No. 3390 of 2023

Date of decision : 10.04.2023

Manjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Tung, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the complainant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 281 dated 14.12.2022 registered under Sections 307, 323, 148, 149, 120-B IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural.

On 23.01.2023, this Court had passed the following order : -

“ Learned counsel for the inter-alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated only for the reason that he is the uncle of the main accused Ranjodh Singh who is alleged to have fired upon the complainant; the petitioner has no other criminal antecedents; even if the case of the prosecution is taken as the gospel truth only a lalkara is attributed to the petitioner; no injury has been attributed to the petitioner and therefore, no recovery is required to be made from him; co-accused Manjit Kaur, who is the petitioner's wife, has also been

arrayed as a co-accused has been granted ad-interim anticipatory bail by this Court and that the petitioner also undertakes to join and cooperate with the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate, puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant.

Adjourned to 10.04.2023.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.281 dated 14.12.2022 registered under Sections 307, 323, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

After considering the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner as have been recorded in the afore-quoted order and the statement made on behalf of the State, subject to the petitioner abiding by the conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C., the order of this Court dated 23.01.2023 granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

10.04.2023

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No