

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.101

CRM-M-3966-2023

Date of decision: 20.04.2023

Guljit Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Saurabh Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vaneet K. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

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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.40 dated 14.05.2022 registered under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 added later on) at Police Station Division No.1, District Ludhiana.

On 25.01.2023, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Inter-alia contends that the identically placed co-accused Vijay Kumar @ Vijay Ghai, Rinku, Sunny @ Kalu Hans, Monu Sharma and Mandeep Singh have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and prays for time to argue the matter.

Adjourned to 19.04.2023.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioners' 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 their arrest in FIR No.40 dated 14.05.2022 registered under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Division No.1, District Ludhiana, they 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 petitioners have joined and co-operated with the investigation and that their custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In the light of the afore statement as also for the reason that similarly placed co-accused, who had earlier approached this Court namely Vijay Kumar @ Vijay Ghai, Rinku and Sunny @ Kalu Hans, Monu Sharma and Mandeep Singh have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, the order of this Court dated 25.01.2023 granting *ad interim* bail to the petitioners is ordered to be made absolute.

April 20, 2023

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No