

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

CRM-M No.3608 of 2023
Date of decision: 23rd January, 2023

Harpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Harchand S. Bath, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.21 dated 18.01.2015 under Sections 307, 336, 188, 148, 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that in the FIR in question, no specific role much less any injury was attributed to the petitioner. He still further submits that the investigating agency during investigation had not found any substance in the allegations levelled and as a result of which cancellation report had been submitted before the trial Court. Learned counsel also submits that similarly situated co-accused has since been extended the concession of interim bail by this Court vide order (Annexure P-2) dated 09.01.2023.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State. Let a copy of the paper book be supplied to him.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the submissions made by the counsel opposite and has also not opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner at this stage. He submits that in case the petitioner is required for investigation, he would be served a seven days notice in advance.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

In the circumstances, the petitioner is directed to appear and surrender before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate concerned within ten days from today. On his doing so, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. However, in case of failure of the petitioner to appear before the Court concerned within the stipulated period, this order shall be of no avail.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 23, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No