

209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4101-2023

DATE OF DECISION:-28.03.2023

Jobanpreet Singh @ Joban

...Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Ms. Swati Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Advocate for the complainant.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.125 dated 10.12.2022, under Sections 307, 324, 323, 341, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

On 25.01.2023, this Court passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter-alia, submits that as per the CCTV footage of the office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Fatehgarh Churian, The petitioner was present therein for the whole day and as such never participated in the alleged occurrence. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also appended Video CD Footage of the office pertaining to the entire day as Annexure P-2, page 11 of the paper-book.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr.DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the meantime, the petitioner will join the 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 directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Learned State counsel shall also verify the contents of P-2 i.e. Video CD so as to ascertain the veracity of the averments made therein by next date of hearing.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ashwani Kumar, submits that in compliance of aforesaid order dated 25.01.2023, 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 25.01.2023 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