

AVTAR SINGH

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

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

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 330 dated 20.12.2022 registered under Sections 420 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act 2014 at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that on the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel has filed status report reply by way of affidavit of Palwinder Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division City District Hoshiarpur, which is taken on record and on instructions from ASI Dharmender Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation on 11.04.2023 and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial

merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 01.02.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

27.04.2023
Ajay Goswami

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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