

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2023:PHHC:065619

CRM-M-5989-2023

Date of Decision: 08.05.2023

(202)

Jaswant Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. G.S. Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.06 dated 10.1.2023 registered under Sections 406, 420, 506, 120-B IPC (later on added sections 465,467, 468, 471 IPC) at Police Station, Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala.

By virtue of the order dated 6.2.2023 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 6.2.2023 petitioner has joined investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the submissions made by counsel for petitioner. She submits that there are specific allegations against the petitioner, who has duped the complainant in conspiracy with the co-accused.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Inder Singh has endorsed the fact that petitioner has joined investigation. He submits that in all there are 4 accused in this case out of which no incriminating evidence has been found against accused Dilbag Singh and accused Prabhjot Singh is

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yet to be arrested. He submits that State is in a position to file challan
against the present petitioner.

In view of the above, the order dated 6.2.2023 is made absolute
subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)
Cr.P.C and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

08.05.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No