

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.202

CRM-M-7719-2023

Date of decision : 03.05.2023

Surjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr.A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.0152 dated 11.08.2021 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot.

(2) On 14.02.2023 this Court had passed the following order: -

“Inter-alia relies on the grant of anticipatory bail to similarly placed co-accused Navneet Kaur, Jaswant Singh, Jagtar Singh, Manjeet Singh alias Mani and Gurdeep Singh who had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M-40717-2021 – Navneet Kaur and others vs. State of Punjab and others.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Arun Luthra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 25.04.2023.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner’s 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 his arrest in FIR No.152, dated 11.08.2021, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

(3) Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore quoted order the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation and that the State no longer requires the petitioner for investigation purposes.

(4) In the light of the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner as have been recorded in the afore quoted order and the statement made on

behalf of the State as also for the reason that similarly placed co-accused, who had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M-40717-2021 “*Navneet Kaur and others vs. State of Punjab and others*”, have already been granted anticipatory bail, subject to the petitioner’s abiding by the conditions prescribed under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C the order of this Court dated 14.02.2023, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

03.05.2023
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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