

HARBANS LAL

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: *HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA*

Present: Mr. Ankit Chauhan, Advocate for
 Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. Madhur Sharma, 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. 18 dated 24.01.2023 registered under Sections 457, 380 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

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 stated that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagjit Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation on 03.03.2023 and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 22.02.2023 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.

10.05.2023
Ajay Goswami

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE