

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.203

CRM-M-9617-2023

Date of decision : 03.05.2023

Dilpreet Singh Dhanoa

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr.P.S.Punia, Advocate, 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.83 dated 28.05.2021 registered under Sections 307, 341, 294, 506, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

(2) On 23.02.2023 this Court had passed the following order: -

“Inter-alia relies on the grant of anticipatory bail by this Court to similarly placed co-accused Balwinder Singh, who had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M-31855-2021 – Balwinder Singh vs. State of Punjab.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 03.05.2023.

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.83 dated 28.05.2021 registered under Sections 307, 341, 294, 506, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana, 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 namely Balwinder Singh, who had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M-31855-2021 “*Balwinder Singh vs. State of Punjab*”, has 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 23.02.2023, 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