

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

207

CRM-M-10023-2023
Date of decision: 25.07.2023

Jatin Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Gaurav Bhayyia Gilhotra, Advocate and
Mr. Akash Manocha, Advocate
for the petitioner
Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. On 27.03.2023, this Court had passed the following order:-

“On 24.02.2023, learned State counsel sought time to file reply. Similar request has been made, today also.

At the request of learned State counsel, adjourned to 19.05.2023.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

2. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the above order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation, but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pritpal Singh, affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.
4. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 27.03.2023 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
5. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

25.07.2023
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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