

207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:098299
CRM-M-10557-2023
Date of Decision: August 01, 2023

Baljinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Yagsimant Attri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 01.03.2023, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.31 dated 19.1.2023 registered under Sections 13(2) of Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamv Ardhan Act, 2015 IPC at Police Station Meham, Rohtak, District Rohtak. Counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that FIR in this case was registered against unknown persons who were stated to be transporting 14 Oxen in a truck bearing No.PB31-H-9608 and when signaled to stop by the police officials, both the occupants of the truck escaped from the spot after leaving behind the truck loaded with 14 Oxen. He further submits that the petitioner is having no criminal history and is ready to join the investigation. Notice of motion.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State and on instructions from SI Azad submits that the petitioner was working as a cleaner with the aforesaid truck and is required by the police. However, he has not disputed the fact that recovery of truck and 14 Oxen is already effected in this case and that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedents.

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Now be listed on 1.8.2023.

In view of the fact that recovery is already effected, the petitioner is hereby directed to join the investigation with the police and in case of arrest, he is to be released on interim bail by the investigating officer/arresting officer to his own satisfaction till the next date fixed in this case. The petitioner is also to abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Cr.P.C.”

On instructions from ASI Rajesh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 01.03.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 01.03.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

August 01, 2023

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No