

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(295)

CRM-M-11126-2023

Date of Decision : July 12, 2023

Gurjeet Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 14 dated 17.01.2023 registered under Sections 341, 323, 458, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of the IPC, 1860 at Police Station Special Lehra, District Sangrur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court dated 27.04.2023. Order dated 27.04.2023 is as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterates the fact that injuries attributed to the petitioner are simple in nature and nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner.

Adjourned to 12.07.2023.

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.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satpal Singh, states that in terms of the order dated 27.04.2023 of the Coordinate Bench of this Court reproduced hereinbefore, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation of the petitioner is required at this stage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as well.

5. In view of the above, the order dated 27.04.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

6. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join and cooperate in the investigation as and when called upon to do so.

7. In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

8. The present petition stands allowed.

July 12, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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