

209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:075857  
CRM-M-11352-2023  
Date of Decision: May 25, 2023

Sandeep Kumar alias Sanju ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

**Present:-** Mr. Kushager Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

**DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

By way of this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prayer is made to grant anticipatory bail in case FIR No.1237, dated 27.12.2022, registered at Police Station Civil Line Sirsa, District Sirsa, under Sections 3, 4, 5 of Immoral Traffic Act and Section 120-B of IPC.

Status report by way of affidavit of Shri Ajaib Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Headquarter, Sirsa on behalf of respondent-State has been filed, in compliance of the order dated 10.04.2023 passed by this Court.

Learned State counsel has pointed out towards the disclosure statement made by the petitioner, in which he admitted the complicity in the crime to have opened the royal Cafe in question and to run prostitution racket.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the case is now based upon the disclosure statement only, which is not admissible in the evidence. Petitioner was not found present at the spot. It is submitted further that petitioner has already joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwant, concedes that no custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required nor any recovery is to be effected from him.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned State counsel, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the order dated 10.04.2023, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

**May 25, 2023**  
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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

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