

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(215)

CRM-M-11522 of 2023
DATE OF DECISION:-25.05.2023

Harvinder Singh @ Khanna

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

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

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G. S. Bajwa, Advocate, for
Mr. Satvir Singh, Advocate, for the respondent No.2.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.192 dated 26.08.2022 under Sections 457 and 380 IPC 1860 (Section 411 of IPC 1860 added later on), registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 09.03.2023, passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner was implicated on the basis of secret information, however, now the matter has already been settled between the parties.

Notice of motion for 25.05.2023.

In the meanwhile, petitioner will join investigation before the investigating Officer as and when called. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also

directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in pursuance of order dated 09.03.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined investigation.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gian Singh, P. S. Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, by submitting that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. Interim order dated 09.03.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

25.05.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
whether reportable: Yes/No