

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

203-E

CRM-M-14118-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.08.2023

Harpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. HPS Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for all the complainant,
(except Rajinder Singh son of Manjit Singh).

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-35639-2023

Application is allowed as prayed for. Annexure P-4 is taken on
record.

Main case:

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the
petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 151 dated 29.10.2022
registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Cantt. Bathinda,
District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 20.03.2023 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad
interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and today, learned counsel for the petitioner handed over Demand Draft amounting Rs. 55,000/- in the name of Rajpal Singh, to Investigating Officer Inspector Harjeet Singh in the Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Harjeet Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 20.03.2023 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

28.08.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No