

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15549-2023

Date of decision: 24.04.2023

DHARMENDER LATHWAL

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 419 dated 16.10.2022, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Division No.7, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that though vide order dated 28.03.2023, the petitioner was not directed to join the investigation, even then on the instructions of Investigating Officer he has joined investigation and is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been submitted that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rajesh Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation on 21.04.2023 and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without

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commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of. However, the petitioner is directed to comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

April 24, 2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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