

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(214)

CRM-M-15963 of 2023
DATE OF DECISION:-18.05.2023

Bhagwan Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. H. S. Mander, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

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.10 dated 21.02.2023 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 472, 473, 474, 489, 379, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Kacha Pakka, District Tarn Taran.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 29.03.2023, passed the following order:

“ Learned counsel for petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner himself is, in fact, a victim at the hands of one Dilbagh Singh alias Bagga from whom vehicles involved in the FIRs were purchased. He also submits that there is no other FIR of similar nature, pending against the petitioner and the investigation is all document based.

Notice of motion for 18.05.2023.

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 29.03.2023 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 Gurmeet Singh, P.S.Kacha Pakka, Tarn Taran, 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 29.03.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

18.05.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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