

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18125-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 30.5.2023

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... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ketan Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hakam Singh, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.46 dated 28.8.2022 registered under Sections 399, 402 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act at Police Station Sadar Morinda, District Rupnagar.

2. The allegations in nutshell are that the police received secret information that the petitioner and other accused persons were present at the disclosed place and they were planning to commit robberies at different petrol pumps and rice shellers and then the police raided the disclosed place and arrested 6 of the co-accused while the petitioner is stated to have escaped from there.

3. On the last date of hearing, the petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join investigation by this Court.

4. Today, counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police in compliance of the aforesaid order.

5. State counsel on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

6. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 17.4.2023 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

May 30, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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