

ASHNI KUMAR

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: *HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA*

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG 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. 330 dated 20.12.2022 registered under Sections 420 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act 2014 at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that vide order dated 17.04.2023, though only the arrest of the petitioner was stayed, but petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ashok Kumar, affirms the aforesaid fact that the petitioner has joined investigation 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 commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 17.04.2023 vide which the arrest of the petitioner was stayed, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

30.05.2023

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)

Ajay Goswami

JUDGE