

209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23918-2023
Date of decision: 04.12.2023

SUKHDEV SINGH ALIAS TOTA @ TOTI

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ankur Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA J. (ORAL)

On 31.08.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Status report by way of affidavit of Shri Parminder Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Moonak, District Sangrur has been filed on behalf of the respondent- State.

Learned State Counsel submits that petitioner is involved in one more case i.e. FIR No.23 dated 15.03.2015 registered under Section 18/61/85 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Jhulka, District Patiala.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already been acquitted in the afore-said FIR No.23 dated 15.03.2015.

Having regard to the fact that no recovery was effected from the petitioner and he was nominated only on the basis of disclosure statement of the co-accused, in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. However, it is further directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 19.10.2023.”

Today, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 31.08.2023, and is no longer required for further investigation.

In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 31.08.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

December 04, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |