

205/3 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25518-2022
Date of Decision: 16.02.2023

RAJBIR SINGH

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG Punjab.
Mr. Umaid Singh Mann, Advocate for the complainant.
* * * *

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 36 dated 26.11.2021 under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station NRI, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

On 02.06.2022, the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is at parity with the other co-accused namely, Sarabjit Singh and Gurmail Singh who have been granted interim bail by this Court in *CRMM- 21696-2022 and CRM-M-23639-2022*.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 20.09.2022.

To be heard alongwith *CRM-M-21696-2022*.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on bail by the Arresting/Investigating Officer on his furnishing bail bonds/sureties to his satisfaction, subject to the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of

the interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Amarjit Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspect and further submitted that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the purchasers of the property from Jagir Kaur have further sold the same during the pendency of the petition.

On a query, learned counsel for the complainant has not disputed the fact that civil proceedings were also initiated and no restraint order was issued.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 02.06.2022 is made absolute.

16.02.2023

Janki

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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