

205/4 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26038-2022  
Date of Decision: 16.02.2023

KULBIR SINGH

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Mr. M.S.Hundal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Umaid Singh Mann, Advocate for the complainant.

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**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 22.07.2022, the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:

“Learned counsels for both the parties have stated that the petitioner is at parity with the other co-accused namely Rajbir Singh, Sarabjit Singh and Gurmail Singh who have been granted interim bail by this Court vide CRM-M-25518-2022, CRM-M-21696-2022, CRM-M-23639-2022.

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 22.07.2022 is made absolute.

16.02.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)  
JUDGE

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