

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:109814
CRM-M-25278-2023
Date of Decision: August 23, 2023

Dilbagh Singh @ Bagha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 18.05.2023, the following order was passed by this
Court:-

"The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.190 dated 12.09.2018 registered under Sections 457 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case on the basis of the suspicion only. The petitioner has nothing to do with the alleged offence. The offences are triable by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class. Earlier, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail by the trial Court with a direction to join the investigation within 07 days but due to some unavoidable circumstances the petitioner could not join the investigation and his bail application was dismissed by the trial Court. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and his custodial interrogation is not required in the case. The petitioner is already ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file reply.

Adjourned to 23.08.2023.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the Investigating Officer within 10 days from today and on his doing so, the petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. ”

On instructions from ASI Kulvir Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 18.05.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 18.05.2023, 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.

August 23, 2023

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No