

210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:099983
CRM-M-25474-2023
Date of Decision: August 03, 2023

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Status report by way of affidavit of Shri Karan Singh Sandhu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Dhuri, District Sangrur, on behalf of respondent No.1-State has been filed.

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

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in cross case bearing DDR No.33 dated 26.04.2023 under Sections 323, 324 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) in FIR No.54 dated 18.04.2023 under Sections 452, 323, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

It is contended that FIR No.54 dated 18.04.2023 as referred above, was lodged at the instance of the petitioner against complainant and others. However, after nine days of the occurrence, complainant lodged the cross version resulting into the registration of DDR No.33 dated 26.04.2023 in which petitioner is now apprehending arrest.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Copy of the paper book be supplied to him by learned counsel for the petitioner during course of the day.

Let Status report on behalf of the respondent- State be filed on or before 03.08.2023.

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In the meantime, 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 ”

On instructions from ASI Gurdeep 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; and that *kirpan* has already been recovered from the petitioner.

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 03, 2023

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No