

206-a IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:092295
CRM-M-25896-2023
Date of Decision: July 21, 2023

Balbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Bansant Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Rajiv K. Trikha, Advocate for the complainant.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 22.05.2023, following order was passed by this Court:-

“By way of this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.38 dated 09.04.2023 registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgar, District Malerkotla.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Mr. Rajiv Kumar Trikha, Advocate appears for the complainant.

After hearing both the sides, matter appears to be of civil nature as it pertains to an agreement which was executed wayback in 2012 and regarding which civil litigation has reached upto this Court. Co-accused Manjeet Singh has been given the benefit of interim anticipatory bail vide order dated 05.05.2023 in CRM-M-22515 of 2023 passed by this Court.

Adjourned to 21.07.2023 for filing status report.

To be heard along with CRM-M-22515 of 2023.

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.”

Today, on instructions from ASI Narender Kumar, it is informed by learned State counsel that the petitioner has since joined the investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above statement, order dated 22.05.2023, is hereby made absolute. However, petitioner shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

July 21, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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