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2023:PHHC:108166

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25872 of 2023

Date of Decision: August 21, 2023

Vishvjeet Singh @ Babba

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. G.S. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 22.05.2023, the 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.0061 dated 19.04.2023 registered under Section 379 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot.

As per FIR, secret information was received against petitioner and two others to the effect that they were trying to sell stolen motor-cycles to the various persons. Raid was conducted and co-accused Jagdeep Singh was found in possession of two motor-cycles.

It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that there is no report regarding theft of any motor-cycle; that no recovery was effected from him that he is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on

behalf of the respondent- State.

Adjourned to 07.08.2023 for filing status report.

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.”

It is informed by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh, that in compliance of the order dated 22.05.2023, petitioner has since joined the investigation and he is no longer required for any investigation.

In view of the afore-said statement, order dated 22.05.2023 whereby interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner in the FIR in question, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer and make compliance of the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

August 21, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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