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2023:PHHC:112326
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26177-2023
Date of decision: 28th August, 2023

Jagdeep Singh
...Petitioner(s)
Versus
State of Punjab
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. F.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Navreet K. Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of
Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
79	29 th March, 2022	City Rampura, District Bathinda	307, 458, 380, 323, 324, 341, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of IPC, 1860

2. On 18th July, 2023 following order was passed:-

- “1. This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 79 dated 29.3.2022, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 458, 506, 427, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner claims parity with co-accused Baljinder Singh @ Goldy who was granted interim bail by this court on 24.11.2022 in CRM-M-54590 of 2022.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail. However, he is not able to distinguish the parity of the petitioner with the coaccused so far as grant of interim anticipatory bail is concerned.
4. Without commenting on the merits of the case and on the basis of parity of the petitioner with the co-accused so far as grant of interim anticipatory bail is concerned, the petitioner is granted interim bail subject to his joining investigation within a week. In the

event of arrest, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. He is directed to join the investigation as and when called for. He shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

5. List on 11.8.2023.

3. The petitioner failed to join the investigation. Thereafter on 11th August, 2023 another opportunity was granted to the petitioner to join investigation.

4. Today, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh submits that petitioner has not joined the investigation.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that the petitioner is involved in another FIR, hence he is not in a position to join the investigation.

6. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner in FIR No. 80 of 2023, registered at Police Station Sadar, Samana has been dismissed.

7. In view of the above fact, learned counsel for the petitioner is not pressing the present petition at this stage.

8. Dismissed as not pressed.

9. Since the main case has been dismissed as not pressed, pending application if any is rendered infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

28th August, 2023

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No