

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31163-2022
Date of Decision: 20.07.2023

Surjit Singh
...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. Harish Mehla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Chander Shekhar Sharma, Advocate,
for the complainant.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section/s
78	08.06.2022	Sadar Nakodar, Jalandhar	406 & 120 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Act, 2014.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438
Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail in the above-mentioned case FIR.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jorawar Singh,
Police Station Sadar Nakodar, District Jalandhar, submits that pursuant to order
dated 27.02.2023 passed by this Court, petitioner has deposited a sum of
₹2,00,000/- with the Court of Illaqa Magistrate and has also joined the
investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

Learned counsel for the complainant prays that the amount so

deposited by the petitioner in the Court below be permitted to be withdrawn by the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submits that he has no objection if the said amount is ordered to be released in favour of the complainant subject to proper identification.

In view of the above, the prayer of the complainant is accepted. It is ordered that the aforenoticed amount of ₹2,00,000/- be disbursed to the complainant-Jaswant Singh on his proper identification.

In the light of the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 05.12.2022 granting interim pre-arrest bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions specified in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

July 20, 2023
Harish

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

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