

CRM-M-30019-2023 (O&M)

205 (2nd case)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30019-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: September 14, 2023

Raj
.....Petitioner
versus
State of Punjab
.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Ms. Ramanjit Kaur Basota, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Additional AG Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Short reply dated 14.09.2023 has been tendered by learned State counsel in course of hearing, which is taken on record.

2. Petition herein is under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.32 dated 09.05.2023, registered under Sections 379-B, 323, 341, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station, Khanauri, District Sangrur.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to earlier orders dated 08.06.2023 and 09.08.2023 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and has fully cooperated in the same.
4. Learned State counsel per his instructions from HC Vir Devinder Singh submits that petitioner has joined investigation and in view of cooperation rendered by him, no custodial interrogation of petitioner is required.
5. In view of the above, since custodial interrogation of petitioner is no more required, and he has already joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating officer, present petition is allowed. Orders dated 08.06.2023 and 09.08.2023 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner are made absolute, subject to petitioner's complying with provisions under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

September 14, 2023

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