

209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:122623
CRM-M-30454-2023
Date of Decision: September 19, 2023

Kamaljit Singh @ Kamal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Jagtar Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Dinesh Trehan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 14.06.2023, the following order was passed by this
Court:-

"Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C has been made for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.83 dated 28.05.2023 registered under Section 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana.

Allegations are that on the basis of secret information, raid was conducted and co-accused Jagdev Singh was apprehended along with 75 bottles of illicit liquor. It is alleged that petitioner managed to flee.

It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that he is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ramta K. Chaudhary, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

Adjourned to 19.09.2023.

Status report on behalf of the respondent- State be filed on or before the date fixed.

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. ”

On instructions from ASI Harwinder Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 14.06.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 14.06.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

September 19, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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