

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30559-2023

Date of Decision: 07.08.2023

Joginder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - Mr. H.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Kapoor, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aditya Pratap, Advocate for
Mr. Inderdeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR
No.166 dated 04.06.2023 registered under Sections 354 and 506 IPC at
Police Station Sadar, Amritsar.

On 15.06.2023, this Court had passed the following order :-

*“Contends inter alia that petitioner as well as
complainant are serving in Punjab Police.*

Notice of motion.

*Ms. Monika Jalota, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice
on behalf of the respondent-State, whereas,
Ms. Tarranum Madan, Advocate, causes representation
on behalf of the complainant; and both seek time to have
instructions and/or file written response in the matter.*

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*In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation
before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest,
the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till
the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and
surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also
abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section*

438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 15.06.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurcharan Singh, states that in terms of the order passed by this Court, reproduced above, the petitioner has joined the investigation. However, mobile phone is yet to be recovered from him.

In view of the above, the order dated 15.06.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency in case, he is required for the same in future as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that the petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

07.08.2023

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**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No