

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30978-2023

Date of Decision:21.11.2023

Anand Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate for
Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate for
the petitioner.

Mr. Randeep Singh Khaira, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Dilbagh Singh.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

On 21.06.2023, following order was passed:

“Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.88 dated 02.06.2023 registered under Sections 419, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner is not involved in the present case as he was just employee of coaccused namely Arvinder Singh and has been falsely implicated at the instance of co-accused. He has further submitted that the relevant record has already been taken into custody by the police and the main accused-Arvinder Singh is already been behind the bars and the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 19.07.2023.

Mr. Sandeep Chopra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the

petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/ Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Today learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Dilbagh Singh, submits that petitioner has since joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case order dated 21.06.2023 is hereby made absolute, whereby petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

November 21, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No