

214 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:086427
CRM-M-31086-2023
Date of Decision: July 12, 2023

Arshdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Paramjit Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On June 23, 2023, following order was passed by this
Court:-

“Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.61 dated 19.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 379, 411 of the IPC, at Police Station Sadar, Faridkot, District Faridkot, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the recovery of the alleged motorcycle had been effected from the petitioner. Initially, the case was registered under Section 379 IPC but subsequently after recovery was effected from the co-accused, the offences under Section 411 IPC was added. It has also been contended that the petitioner has just been named by the coaccused and there is no other supporting material on record regarding his involvement in the present case. The co-accused, Vishavjeet Singh @ Babba, against whom similar allegations were leveled, had already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court CRM-M-25872-2023. Therefore, a prayer has been made for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and prays for time to file status report in the matter.

At his request, adjourned to 12.07.2023.

Let the status report be filed on or before the next date of hearing with a copy in advance to the learned counsel for the petitioner. 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, it is informed by learned State counsel, on instructions from H.C. Kartar Singh that petitioner has since joined the investigation and that he is no longer required for further investigation.

In view of the aforesaid statement, the order dated 23.06.2023 as aforesaid, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

July 12, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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