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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-31371-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.09.2023

Jai Mohindru

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. N.K. Verma, Advocate and
Mr. Ankush Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.14 dated 29.01.2023 registered under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Division No.1, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

2. On 30.06.2023, a Coordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“This petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 14 dated 29.01.2023 registered under Section 306 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Division 1, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case only due to political rivalry to put pressure on the petitioner to get favourable compromise in the 6 FIRs registered against the relatives of the complainant i.e. deceased as well as the son and daughter of the deceased.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Yadwinder Singh Bhangu, AAG Punjab, who is

present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to file reply.

Adjourned to 12.09.2023.

Meanwhile, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

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June 30, 2023”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance of the abovesaid order dated 30.06.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Rakesh Kumar, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances moreso, the facts which have been noticed in abovesaid order dated 30.06.2023 and also the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 30.06.2023 is ordered to be made absolute.

6. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the observations made in the present case which are only for the purpose of adjudicating the present bail application.

7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

12.09.2023

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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

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