

S. No.212

2023:PHHC:134606

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

**CRM-M-34932 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:16.10.2023**

**Pawandeep Singh
Vs.
State of Punjab**

**.....Petitioner
.....Respondent**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. M.K. Bhatnagar, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

On 25.07.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“By way of this petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.99 dated 26.05.2023 registered under Sections 323, 379B, 34 IPC at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that though the alleged occurrence took place on 19.05.2023 at about 08:15 PM but complainant- injured Satpal did not get his statement recorded. It is despite the fact that doctor declared him fit to make the statement on 23.05.2032 and when the Police official went to him to record his statement, he stated that he will send the information as and when he wanted to make the statement. Thereafter, he made a statement to the Police on 26.05.2023 i.e. seven days after the incident.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated on the basis of concocted version. Earlier a complaint (Annexure P.1) had been made against the complainant-Satnam Singh by the father of the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

Adjourned to 16.10.2023, for filing status report.”

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.”

Today, it is informed by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Harish Kumar, that in compliance of the order dated 25.07.2023, petitioner has since joined the investigation and he is no longer required for any investigation.

In view of the afore-said statement, order dated 25.07.2023 whereby interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner in the FIR in question, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the

investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer and make compliance of the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

October 16, 2023

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Whether Speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No