

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M 36935 of 2022

Date of Decision: 03.05.2023

Didar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Ms. R.K. Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.0008, dated 29.01.2019, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Zira, Ferozepur, Punjab.

On 22.08.2022, the following order was passed:-

'The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that even as per the allegation there was no specific role attributable to the petitioner and even the allegations were totally vague against large number of persons including the petitioner. She further submitted that at the time of sanctioning of the land the entire procedure was adopted by making proper evaluation from the empanelled Advocate of the bank and thereafter the bank had also filed a civil suit for recovery which is still pending. She further submitted that the other co-accused have also been granted bail by this Court vide Annexure P-6 and P-7. She further submitted that the petitioner is a farmer and he will pay the entire loan to the bank in installments in Rabi and Kharif seasons in the coming years and no criminal offence is made out in the present case.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ishma Randhawa, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 22.02.2023.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on bail by the Arresting/Investigating Officer on his furnishing bail bonds/sureties to his satisfaction, subject to the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.'.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, states that in compliance of order dated 22.08.2022, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the order dated 22.08.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by all the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

03.05.2023

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