

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

214 (1)

CRM-M-35692-2023
Date of Decision: 28.11.2023

Lakhwinder Singh @ Rikhi
...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab.
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. Amit Kumar Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurvinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

FIR No.	Dated	Section/s	Police Station
111	08.07.2023	Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1995 and Sections 420, 34 IPC	Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

- The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in the above-captioned case.
- Upon notice and after hearing learned counsel for the State, petitioner was directed to join investigation and was granted interim anticipatory bail, vide order dated 26.07.2023.
- Status report by way of affidavit dated 19.09.2023 has been filed by learned State counsel in Court today, which is taken on record. A copy thereof furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surjit Singh, Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, submits that in pursuance to the aforesaid order passed by this Court, petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above facts but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.07.2023 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions specified in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 28, 2023
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

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