

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.39021 of 2022
Date of Decision: 15.09.2023

Ranbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA*

Present:- Mr. H.S. Randhawa, Advocate appearing for
Mr. Preetinder Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the complainant.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the relief of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.104 dated 10.08.2022 registered at Police Station Maqsudan, Jalandhar, under Section 354 IPC.

2. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Satnam Singh from the above-referred Police Station, informs the Court that in compliance of the order as passed by the Co-ordinate Bench on 16.03.2023, the petitioner has joined in the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required and moreover, he is also not involved in any other criminal case and he, further, apprises the Court that the complainant did not hand over her

mobile-phone to the Investigating Officer in compliance of the order dated 18.01.2023 and rather, she made a statement to the effect that the said mobile-phone had been lost somewhere.

3. In view of the afore-discussed submission as made by learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and the relief of interim bail, as extended to the petitioner named Ranbir Singh by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the said order dated 16.03.2023, is hereby made absolute.

4. However, the petitioner shall continue to join in the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No