

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39094-2022  
Date of decision: 20.09.2023

AMARJEET SINGH ....Petitioner  
  
Versus  
STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. G.S. Kaura, Advocate for the petitioner.  
  
Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

| FIR No. | Dated      | Sections                          | Police Station                                 |
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| 173     | 17.07.2022 | 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC | City Sri Muktsar , District Sri Muktsar Sahib. |

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation in compliance to the order dated 29.05.2023 passed by this Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that as per the directions given vide order dated 11.11.2022, the petitioner had approached the defence authorities through the police authorities with the request that the amount already withdrawn in this case be adjusted against the family pension of the mother of the petitioner. He submits that although the defence authorities have not taken any final decision, however, as and when there will be any requirement on the part of the petitioner to give such statement again before the defence

authorities, the petitioner will make such statement on written intimation being received through the Investigating Officer of the case.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurtej Singh, P.S. City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, has intimated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.

4. After considering the respective submissions and also the averments made in the petition since the petitioner has already joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation nor he is required for any custodial interrogation. Therefore, without commenting on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted vide order dated 29.05.2023 is hereby confirmed in the present FIR No.173, dated 17.07.2022 under 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC (Annexure P-1), subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, that the petitioner will cooperate with the investigation if required in future by way of written notice to be served by Investigating Officer; will not tamper with the evidence; will not leave the country without prior permission and further as stated above to give the undertaking as stated above, before the defence authorities, if so, required, in view of receipt of written notice in this regard.

5. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

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