

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39958-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision: 18.01.2023

Achhar Singh

..... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Sartaj Singh Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate, for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.70 dated 24.06.2021 under Sections 323, 324 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiarpur.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 20.09.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The reply dated 18.01.2023 filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.

The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pawan Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 20.09.2022 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In this view of the matter, interim order dated 20.09.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

January 18, 2023
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No