

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43887-2022
Date of decision: 27.03.2023

JAGTAR SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Ankit Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 170 dated 22.09.2021, under Sections 409 and 34 of IPC registered at Police Station City-2, District Mansa.

On 22.09.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is at parity with the other co-accused namely, Sukhwinder Singh and Karamjeet Singh who have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide Annexure P-2 in CRM-M-45733-2021 and he has also prayed for grant of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amit Rana, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 27.03.2023.

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 counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the above order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigation agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 22.09.2022 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C

However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigation agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

27.03.2023

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>