

204(1) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45684-2022

Date of decision: 19.04.2023

Prabhdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.109 dated 13.08.2022 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station, Ladhuwal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 14.10.2022, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed and he prays that the petitioner is ready to join investigation as nothing is to be recovered from him. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in compliance of the directions issued by this Court, other co-accused have already joined investigation but in present case since there was no direction and only arrest was stayed, hence the petitioner could not join the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Dalbir Singh submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required as the original sale deed is yet to be recovered from the petitioner.

In view of the facts that vide order dated 14.10.2022 the arrest of the petitioner was stayed and petitioner is ready to join the investigation. Prayer is accepted. The petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required/called by the investigating officer and on his doing so he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/sureties to his satisfaction, and petitioner shall abide by conditions as provided under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

However, in case petitioner does not join the investigation the State shall be at liberty to file the cancellation of bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

19.04.2023	(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)	
Sapna	JUDGE	
	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	Yes/No