

271 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43381-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.12.2023

RAHUL @ RAHUL SINGH

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Madhur Sharma, AAG Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Through instant petition, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 27 dated 18.05.2022 registered under Section 380 of Indian Penal Code and Section 66(c) of Information Technology Act 2000 at Police Station GRP, Pathankot, District Pathankot.

2. On 31.08.2023, following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the present case even the amount of Rs.1 lac itself was returned to the complainant and the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and he is not involved in any other case and has clean antecedents.

Notice of motion to respondent No.1/State only.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1/State and prays for some time to seek instructions in the present case.

Adjourned to 18.12.2023.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join

the investigation and to co-operate fully with the investigation process and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Bhupender Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 31.08.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 10.11.2023 and is not required for further custodial interrogation.
4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel the order dated 31.08.2023, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.
5. The petition is accordingly allowed.

18.12.2023
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No