

**101 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-44528-2023

Date of Decision: 06.09.2023

Sonu Walia

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sapan Dhir, Advocate,
Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, Advocate and
Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J.

This is the third petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.70 dated 17.05.2023, registered under Section 306 IPC, at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur, Police District Batala.

The petitioner had earlier approached this Court by way of filing CRM-M-29909-2023 and after having argued at length, the same was allowed to be dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 07.06.2023. Thereafter, he again approached this Court by way of filing CRM-36928-2023, which was dismissed on merits by this Court vide order dated 31.07.2023. By way of filing the present petition, the petitioner has approached third time before this Court for grant of anticipatory bail contending that there is change in the circumstances.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that though petition for anticipatory bail of the petitioner was dismissed by this Court vide order dated 31.07.2023, however, now there is change in the circumstances and thus, in the facts and circumstances, the petitioner should be granted anticipatory bail.

Heard.

There is no gainsaying that this is the third petition filed by the petitioner praying for grant of anticipatory bail. First petition was already allowed to be dismissed as withdrawn by this Court vide order dated 07.06.2023 and the second petition was dismissed on merits vide order dated 31.07.2023.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in **G.R. Ananda Babu Vs. State of Tamil Nadu, 2021(1) RCR (Criminal) 843** has held that successive anticipatory bail applications ought not to be entertained on specious ground of 'Changed Circumstances'.

Thus, the petition being not maintainable is hereby dismissed.

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE
: Yes/No
: Yes/No