

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44782-2023

Date of Decision:29.11.2023

Meenu Lal @ Mannu Lal

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sushil Kumar Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sushil K. Bhardwaj, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

On 06.09.2023, following order was passed:

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.193 dated 07.05.2023 registered under Sections 323, 324, 34, 341, 506 of the IPC (Section 326 of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Sirsa, District Sirsa.

It is contended by learned counsel that the only attribution to the petitioner is to have given sharp edged weapon injury on the little finger of the complainant. Learned counsel further contends that in this case as well as in the cross-case compromise has already been effected amongst the parties. Copy of that compromise is Annexure P-4. Besides complainant Mangat Ram and Vinod have also given their affidavit(s), copy of which is Annexure P-5, as per which they do not want any action to be taken against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

Mr. Sushil K. Bhardwaj, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2, filed his memo of appearance, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 does not dispute the factum of compromise.

Adjourned to 23.11.2023 for filing status report by respondent- State.

In the meantime, in case of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Status report by way of an affidavit of Shri Jagat Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQ) Sirsa, District Sirsa has been filed on behalf of respondent No.1- State.

Today learned State counsel, submits that petitioner has since joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case order dated 06.09.2023 is hereby made absolute, whereby petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation

as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

November 29, 2023

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No