

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45142-2023

Date of Decision:21.11.2023

Deepak Kumar
Vs.
State of Haryana

.....Petitioner

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Surinder Gaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

On 12.09.2023 following order was passed:

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.330 dated 29.09.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420 of the IPC registered at Police Station Julana, District Jind.

It is contended by learned counsel that except the fact that name of the petitioner finds mention in the title of the complaint which formed the basis of registration of the FIR, there is no allegation or attribution whatsoever against the petitioner. Whatever allegations are there, these are either against Shyam Lal or against Ritu.

Notice of motion.

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

Though learned State counsel submits that an amount of more than ₹1,30,00,000/- is involved but it is conceded that there is no allegation against the petitioner.

Let status report be filed, specifying the role of the petitioner, if any.

Adjourned to 21.11.2023.

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.”

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 12.09.2023 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.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

November 21, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

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