

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45852-2023

Date of Decision:21.11.2023

Joginder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana
assisted by SI Lakhbir Singh.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

On 14.09.2023 following order was passed:

“Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.987, dated 15.06.2023, under Sections 420, 406 IPC, besides Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines, District Karnal.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the matter has since been compromised with the complainant. Copy of that compromise is Annexure P-5. Learned counsel also submits that though, the petitioner is involved in five more cases, as per the details given in para No.6 of the petition, but he is on bail in all those cases.

Notice of motion for 21.11.2023.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Status report be filed on the date fixed.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. He will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In

the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Today learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Lakhbir Singh, 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 14.09.2023 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 21, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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