

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-50426-2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 10.01.2023

DALBIR SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

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Present : Ms. Shazia K. Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab.

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AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

This is 02<sup>nd</sup> petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.149 dated 18.08.2022, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Gharinda District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of order dated 14.11.2022, of this Court, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Manipal Singh affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigation agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the

merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 14.11.2022 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C

However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigation agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE

January 10, 2023

S.Sharma(syr)

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |