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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51783-2022

Date of decision: 14.02.2023

BHAJAN SINGH

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Madhur Sharma, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This is first petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 84 dated 07.10.2022 registered under Sections 306/34 of IPC at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana (Rural).

In compliance of order dated 11.11.2022, status report by way of affidavit of Jasbinder Singh, PPS, DSP Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural) on behalf of respondent-State has been filed and same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Investigating Officer submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and has been found to be innocent after conducting detailed inquiry. As such, he is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is declared innocent and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 11.11.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

14.02.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No