

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M 56950 of 2022

Date of Decision: 02.05.2023

Parwinder Singh @ Mani @ Bindu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.224 dated 07.08.2022, under Sections 186, 353, 341, 427, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station “Division A”, Amritsar.

On 07.12.2022, the following order was passed:-

'Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.224 dated 07.08.2022 under Sections 186, 353, 341, 427, 148, 149 IPC, registered at P.S. “Division A”, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that all the offences are bailable except Section 353 IPC. Only allegations levelled in the FIR are that some persons caught hold of complainant and manhandled him whereas police officials rescued him. Learned counsel further submits that no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner. He then submits that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Himani Arora, AAG,

Punjab, accepts, notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Adjourned to 15.02.2023.

Meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner in the instant case, he shall be enlarged on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.'

Status report by way of affidavit of Lakhwinder Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, East, Amritsar (additional charge), on behalf of respondent-State, is filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sarwan Singh, 1089/Amritsar, states that in compliance of order dated 07.12.2022, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the order dated 07.12.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by all the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

02.05.2023

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