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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(214(2))

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Date of decision: 01.08.2023

Prem Singh Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gursimranjit Singh, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.215 dated 31.10.2022 under Sections 409, 473 IPC and Section 66 of the Punjab Police Act, 2007 registered at Police Station Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 21.11.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 21.11.2022 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

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The learned counsel for the complainant vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioner and contends that no ground for the grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and all the necessary recoveries already stand effected, no case for custodial interrogation is made out at this stage. Accordingly, the interim order dated 21.11.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

August 01, 2023

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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No