

[208] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51984-2023  
Date of Decision :19.12.2023

Satnam Singh @ Pappu ...Petitioner  
versus

State of Punjab ....Respondent

Coram : **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present : Ms. Himani, Advocate for Mr. Chandan Singh Rana,  
Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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**DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

[1] Status report dated 09.12.2023 by way of affidavit of Satvinder Singh Virk, PPS, DSP, Jagron, District Ludhiana (Rural) on behalf of the respondent-State, has been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

[2] On 12.10.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

*“ Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.*

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*Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.181, dated 01.08.2022, under Sections 379 IPC, besides Section 21 of the Mining and Mineral Development and Regulation Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana Rural.*

*As per allegations, information was received on 30.07.2022 at about 11.30 p.m. that illegal mining was being done at village Hujra and that if a raid is conducted, tractor trolleys along with machines, could be found. Raid was conducted. Three pits were found at the spot. Tehsildar concerned was directed to demarcate the property. It was disclosed by the persons present at the spot that one Chhinderpal Singh @ Chhinda was filling the tractor trolley by installing his loader machine and that the*

*tractor trolleys belong to Kulvir Singh, Mukhtiar Singh, Pappu (petitioner), Paramjit, Tarsem Singh, Manjit Singh and Honey.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated; that he was neither present at the spot nor any of the tractor trolley, which was found at the spot belongs to him.*

*Notice of motion.*

*Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.*

*Adjourned to 19.12.2023 for filing status report.*

*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. ”*

[3] Today, on instructions from HC Shaminderjit Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 12.10.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

[4] In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 12.10.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

[5] Disposed of.

**(DEEPAK GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

19.12.2023  
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