

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

CRM-M-51828-2023
Date of Decision :19.12.2023

Aman Singh ...Petitioner

versus

State of PunjabRespondent

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

Present : Mr. Manoj K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Status report dated 19.12.2023 by way of an affidavit of Prabhjot Kaur PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (City-I), District SAS Nagar, 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. Manoj K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.167, dated 29.08.2023, under Section 379-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Phase-1, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

As per allegations, on 29.08.2023 two young persons came on motorcycle and snatched complainat's mobile phone make OPPO A15 S and fled away from the spot. During investigation, snatchers were caught and they nominated the petitioner to be the person to whom they used to sell the snatched mobiles.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is neither the owner of the shop nor has any nexus with the crime committed by other co-accused.

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.

Learned State counsel concedes that petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

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