

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Criminal Misc. No. M-55216 of 2022

Date of decision :-04.09.2023

Gurwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Srishti Shukla, Advocate with
Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh Arora, DAG, Punjab
Assisted by SI Sahib Singh Sandhu.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.273 dated 15.10.2022, under Sections 498-A, 506 and 406 IPC (added later on) and Section 12 of the Passport Act, 1967, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

On 09.12.2022, this Court had passed the following order

:-

“Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner submits that in terms of order dated 01.12.2022, the applicant-petitioner has prepared a demand draft of Rs. 1 Lakh in the name of respondent No. 3 and will hand over the same to the Investigating Officer within a period of one week from today, which may further be handed over to respondent No. 3.

List again on 09.01.2023.

In the meantime, the arrest of the applicant-petitioner shall remain stayed, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and on handing over a demand draft of Rs. 1 Lakh, favouring respondent No. 3, to the Investigating Officer within a period of one week from today.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sahib Singh Sandhu states that in terms of the order passed by this Court, reproduced above, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 09.12.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that the petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

September 04, 2023

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**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No