

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56181-2022
Date of decision: 21.02.2023

SOURAV SINGLA

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG Haryana.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This is first petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 0014 dated 19.10.2022 registered under Sections 420, 466, 467 and 468 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Panchkula (P-1).

Short reply by way of an affidavit of Shareef Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau on behalf of respondent-State has been filed and same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Investigating Officer, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 02.12.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

21.02.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No