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2023:PHHC:108383

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56717 of 2022

Date of Decision: August 21, 2023

Mandeep Singh
Versus
State of Punjab

...Petitioner
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Gurjinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate for the
petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 06.12.2022, the following order was passed by this
Court:-

“Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.0175 dated 10.11.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 408, 420, 468, 120-B IPC, Police Station Sirhind, District Fategarh, Punjab.

The counsel for the petitioner inter alia submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and even otherwise as per the allegations appearing on record the petitioner and one Harpreet Singh embezzled amount of Rs.4 to 5 lakhs and the petitioner is ready to deposit amount of Rs.3 lakhs with the Area Magistrate concerned to show his bona fide.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, accepts notice on behalf of the State and has resisted the present petition. The State counsel has submitted that the petitioner who was working as an agent with the insurance company, uploaded wrong insurance policy details on ‘Vahan Portal’ of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and committed embezzlement of the premium received from different customers. However, the State counsel has no objection if the petitioner is allowed to join the investigation subject to deposit of the amount offered by him.

Now be listed on 14.02.2023.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation with the police and in case of arrest, the petitioner is to be released on interim bail by the IO/Arresting Officer to his own satisfaction till the next date fixed subject to deposit of Rs.3 lakhs by the petitioner in the Court of concerned Illaqa Magistrate. The petitioner should join the investigation with the police well in time before the next date of hearing and is to abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.”

It is informed by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, that in compliance of the order dated 06.12.2022, petitioner has since joined the investigation and he is no longer required for any investigation.

In view of the afore-said statement, order dated 06.12.2022 whereby interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner in the FIR in question, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer and make compliance of the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

August 21, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No