

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-57182-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision: 16.03.2023

Raman Kumar

..... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. G.S. Madaan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. V.K. Sachdeva, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.157 dated 07.10.2022 under Sections 448, 380, 511, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.3, Ludhiana.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 08.12.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 08.12.2022 but has not disclosed the whereabouts of the other co-accused.

The learned counsel for the complainant has also opposed the bail application.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

As per the contention of the petitioner, he is not visible in the CCTV footage, a fact which has been admitted by the learned counsel for the State as also the counsel for the complainant. Therefore, no case for

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In this view of the matter, interim order dated 08.12.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

March 16, 2023
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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