

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

**CRM-M-59896-2022
Date of Decision: 10.05.2023**

GURSARBJIT SINGH

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 205 dated 10.11.2022 under Sections 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.
2. On 21.12.2022, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate Bench:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was not named in the FIR but thereafter he has been nominated on the basis of the disclosure statement of a co-accused and the only role as per the prosecution attributable to the petitioner was that he introduced the main accused namely Angrej Singh with the co-accused and so far as the offence of impersonation or tampering is concerned, there was no direct role of the present petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amit Rana, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 10.05.2023.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail

by the Arresting/Investigating Officer on his furnishing bail bonds/sureties to his satisfaction, subject to the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) *Cr.P.C.*”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwant Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspect and further submitted that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

5. Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 21.12.2022 is made absolute.

10.05.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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