

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60395-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 15.3.2023

Sombir and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sant Lal Barwala, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Naveen Kumar Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Amit Kumar Jain, Advocate,
for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in criminal case having FIR No.1154 dated 30.11.2022 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Barwala, District Hisar.

On the last date of hearing, detailed order was passed whereby the petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join the investigation with the police.

Counsel for the petitioner today apprised the Court that by virtue of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police.

However, counsel for the complainant while resisting the present petition submits that the petitioner being husband of main accused

Durge @ Durga Devi helped her in getting elected Sarpanch of the village on the basis of fake caste certificate of backward class.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Daya Ram apprised the Court that indeed, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and the police has taken into custody concerned documents with regard to caste of Durge @ Durga Devi wife of the petitioner and further submits that now the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 23.12.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 15, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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