

2023:PHHC:047188

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60047-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision: 29.03.2023

Balbir Singh

..... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta Chaudhary, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate, for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.41 dated 30.06.2016 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC registered at Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 22.12.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

A short reply dated 27.03.2023 has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State. The same is taken on record.

The learned State counsel on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 22.12.2022 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In this view of the matter, interim order dated 22.12.2022 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.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

March 29, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No