

CRM-M-60148-2022
Date of decision: 22.03.2023

VIVEK KUMAR PANDEY @ RAJA

...Petitioner

 V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This is the first petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.309 dated 09.11.2022 registered under Sections 436 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from him. It is further submitted that cost of Rs.25,000/- with Punjab & Haryana High Court Bar Association, Chandigarh has also been deposited and receipt qua the same has also been placed on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ram Murty, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 22.12.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No