

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

207-E

CRM-M-60458-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.07.2023

Ashwani Jindal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 151 dated 29.10.2022, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Cantt. Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 23.12.2022 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 23.12.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Harjeet Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 23.12.2022 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

06.07.2023

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No