

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60145-2023
Date of decision: 16.12.2023

KULDEEP SINGHPetitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab. .

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Status report dated 15.12.2023 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Derabassi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0337	02.11.2023	420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC.	Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 30.11.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined in the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order 30.11.2023.

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4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kewal Singh, intimates that the petitioner had joined the investigation in the case and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.

5. Keeping in view the respective submissions made by learned State counsel and considering the fact that the petitioner had already joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation nor he is required for any custodial interrogation, interim bail granted vide order dated 30.11.2023 is hereby confirmed in the present FIR No.0337, dated 02.11.2023 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC (Annexure P-1), subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further, the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

16.12.2023
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |