

S. No.104

2023:PHHC:157379

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-61924 of 2023

Date of Decision:08.12.2023

Jaswinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sahil Vashishat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

This is second petition filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.67 dated 20.05.2023 registered under Sections 380/447/427/34/506/120-B IPC at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana.

Earlier, petitioner had filed a petition bearing CRM-M-40796 of 2023, seeking same relief. Vide order dated 21.08.2023, in that earlier petition, petitioner was directed to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer and was allowed interim bail till 21.09.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner could not join the investigation pursuant to the order dated 21.08.2023 and therefore, petition was dismissed on 15.11.2023. Learned counsel further contends that petitioner is now ready to join the investigation and that he be granted another opportunity.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Mr. Gagandeep Singh Virk, Advocate appears for the complainant and filed his Memo of Appearance.

Learned State Counsel has drawn attention towards order dated 15.11.2023 passed by this Court in CRM-M-40796 of 2023, which would reveal that repeated opportunities were given to the petitioner to join the investigation but he failed to do so and it is in these circumstances that earlier petition was dismissed.

Having regard to the afore-said facts and circumstances, petitioner does not deserve any relief.

Dismissed.

December 08, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No