

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-64478-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.12.2023

Rasal Singh
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab
..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)
CRM-53973-2023

Allowed as prayed for.

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Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.29, dated 05.05.2018, under Section 420 IPC and 13(1) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Ghuman Kalan, District Gurdaspur in which the petitioner has been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C. to face trial as an additional accused.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C. He submits that the petitioner was neither named in the FIR nor his name was found mentioned in the challan. He submits that during trial, the

complainant filed an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. for summoning the petitioner to face the trial along with the accused and the petitioner has been summoned vide order dated 26.10.2022. He has submitted that the investigation has already been completed and the petitioner is not required for investigation. He submits that the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and face the trial.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. He has submitted that the next date before the trial Court is 15.01.2024.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court on the date fixed i.e. 15.01.2024. In case the petitioner appears and surrenders before the trial Court on the said date, he will be admitted to interim bail during trial by the trial Court subject to its satisfaction.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No