

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-593-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.3.2024

Iqbal Singh
... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. R.S.Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderjeet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.84 dated 13.12.2023 registered under Sections 379 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot.

2. The allegations in nutshell against the petitioner are that he being a junk dealer used to purchase stolen articles including electric motors from co-accused Gursewak Singh and Gurmej Singh who were named in the FIR being alleged to be involved in theft of electric motors from various places.
3. Admittedly, co-accused/Gursewak Singh and Gurmej Singh who were arrested are given benefit of regular bail by the concerned Court.
4. On the last date of hearing, the petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join investigation with the police.

5. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that by virtue of the aforesaid order, the petitioner joined investigation with the police and that the petitioner is having no criminal history. State counsel on instructions from ASI Beant Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation.

6. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 8.1.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 21, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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