

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

CRM-M No.3096 of 2023

Date of decision: 25th April, 2024

Davinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Ms. Suman Kumari, Advocate for
Mr. Nikhil Batta, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Case called twice, however, even on second call none has
entered appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

The instant petition seeking concession of anticipatory bail
was filed more than a year back, on 13.01.2023. Vide order dated
20.10.2023, the petitioner had been directed to join investigation,
however, on the subsequent dates the learned State counsel as per
instructions received had apprised the Court that there had been non-
compliance of the aforesaid order; in the circumstances, vide order
dated 19.01.2024 it was clarified that in case the petitioner fails to
comply with the order dated 20.10.2023, the aforesaid interim order
would stand vacated. Thereafter, the case was adjourned to 07.02.2024;

on the said date as well, like on the previous dates of hearing i.e. 19.01.2024, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner, even though the case was called twice. It was yet again informed by the learned State counsel, on instructions, that the petitioner had failed to comply with the order dated 20.10.2023.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has again informed the Court that the petitioner has not joined investigation till date and further in view of the allegations levelled against the petitioner in the FIR in question, his custodial interrogation is required.

In the facts and circumstances enumerated hereinabove, this Court without awaiting the presence of the learned counsel for the petitioner and further, more so since there has been non-compliance of the order dated 20.10.2023, vide which the petitioner was granted the concession of interim bail, the present petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 25, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No