

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-3257-2024
Date of Decision:20.03.2024

HARBANS SINGH ...Petitioner(s)
Vs.
STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Surinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Atul Kaushik, Advocate, for the complainant.
N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 0184 dated 14.07.2023 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 24.01.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation but he has not surrendered his passport and may leave the country.

Power of attorney and reply have been filed on behalf of the complainant and the same are taken on record.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

Without commenting any further on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 24.01.2024 is made absolute subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer at 10.00 a.m., on 23.03.2024 and on all other dates as and when required by the Investigating Officer.
- (ii) He shall hand over his passport to the Investigating Officer and shall not leave India, without prior permission of the trial Court.

20.03.2024 (N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No