

201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3743-2024 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 01.04.2024

BOBY

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Vikrant Vij, Advocate for  
Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

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HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 150 dated 04.09.2023 registered under Sections 452, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of Indian Penal Code (Section 354 of IPC added subsequently) at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1).

2. On 24.01.2024, following order was passed:

*“Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 150 dated 04.09.2023 registered under Sections 452, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, 1860 and subsequently added Section 354 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1).*

*Notice of motion.*

*On asking of the Court, Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file status report/reply.*

*Adjourned to 15.03.2024.*

*In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer to join investigation within one week or as and when required subsequently. In the event of his arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on interim bail on furnishing*

*personal/surety bonds to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harjit Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 24.01.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.
4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel the order dated 24.01.2024, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.
5. The petition is accordingly allowed.

01.04.2024  
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No