

213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2024:PHHC:030261
CRM-M-3514-2024
Date of Decision: March 04, 2024

Jeet Pal Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 23.01.2024, the following order was passed by this
Court:-

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case DDR No.18 dated 13.10.2018 registered under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur in FIR No.151 dated 12.10.2018 registered under Sections 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC & Section 25/27 of Arms Act (Sections 326 of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

It is stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that Section 326 of the IPC was added in the DDR and not in the FIR. This is the second petition. The earlier petition i.e. CRM-M-46193-2023 was disposed of by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 15.09.2023 (Annexure P-3), which is as under:

“1. This petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in Rapat No. 18 dated 13.10.2018 under Sections 324/323/506/148/149 IPC, 1860 and Section 326 IPC added later on registered at P.S. Makhu, District Ferozepur and in FIR No. 151 dated 12.10.2018 under Sections 324/323/506/148/149 IPC, 1860 and Section 25 and 27 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at P.S. Makhu, District Ferozepur.

2. Learned State Counsel appearing on advance notice on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh submits that FIR is of 2018 and till date no notice or summon has been issued to the petitioner.

3. In view of the statement, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the petition at this stage.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn.

5. Since the main case has been dismissed as withdrawn the pending application(s), if any is rendered infructuous.”

It is evident from the aforesaid order that despite the fact that FIR is of 2018, petitioner was not required at least till 05.09.2023 when the earlier petition was disposed of.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

Adjourned to 04.03.2024.

In the meantime, in case of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

2. Today, on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 23.01.2024 and is no longer required for further investigation.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 23.01.2024, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made

absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

March 04, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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