

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6083-2024

Date of Decision:12.03.2024

PARDEEP KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ankit Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Om Parkash.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

Status report by way of affidavit of Harsimran Singh Bal, PPS,
Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-2, SAS Nagar has been filed on
behalf of respondent-State and the same is taken on record.

On 05.02.2024, following order was passed:

*“By way of present petition filed under Section 438
Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR
no.502 dated 21.12.2023 registered under Sections 406/420 IPC at
Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner
has been falsely implicated and that the civil dispute has been given
the criminal colour.*

Notice of motion.

*Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on
behalf of the respondent – State. Mr. Vishal Deep Goyal, Advocate*

appears for the complainant and filed his Power of Attorney.

On perusal of the FIR (Annexure P.1) prima-facie it appears to be a civil dispute which has been given the criminal colour. Otherwise, also the case appears to be dependant upon documentary evidence.

Adjourned to 12.03.2024 for filing status report.

In the meantime, in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. However, it is further 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. ”

Today learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Om Parkash, submits that petitioner has since joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case order dated 05.02.2024 is hereby made absolute, whereby petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

12.03.2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No