

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7555-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.4.2024

Gurmail Singh alias Mela
... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gaurav, Advocate, for
Mr. P.S.Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.150 dated 1.9.2023 registered under Sections 379, 411 IPC at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa.

2. The FIR in this case was registered with regard to theft of a Mahindra Bolero Pik-Up car belonging to the complainant on the night intervening 15/16.8.2023. On the information given by the complainant, Binder Singh, Suraj Bhan and Jagsir Singh were named as accused at the time of registration of FIR and all the three of them were arrested. Subsequently, the petitioner was named as accused on the basis of disclosure statement made by them.

3. On the last date of hearing, the petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join investigation with the police.

4. Today, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits

that by virtue of the aforesaid interim order, the petitioner joined investigation with the police.

5. State counsel on instructions from HC Paramjit Singh submits that indeed, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and now he is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

6. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 13.2.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and will join further investigation with the police as and when called to do so.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

April 29, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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