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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13900-2024  
Date of decision: 17.05.2024

Sandeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Amardeep Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, DAG, Haryana.

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.01 dated 05.01.2024 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amended Bill, 2020) and (Section 467, 468 & 471 IPC deleted later on) at Police Station Siwani, District Bhiwani.

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

3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order of interim bail, the petitioner has already joined investigation with the police.

4. The State counsel on instructions from SI Satish Kumar submits that petitioner has joined the investigation with the police but the



investigation is still going on and petitioner is required by the police for further investigation.

5. Admittedly, the recoveries in the present case have already been effected and the petitioner was neither driver nor owner of the truck in question from where the aforesaid recoveries were effected. Further, the petitioner is not facing any other criminal case at present.

6. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 18.03.2024 is made absolute and the petitioner is to abide by the conditions as are envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. It is made clear that petitioner should join further investigation as and when called to do so by the police in the present case.

17.05.2024  
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE

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