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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 20.08.2024

DEEPAK

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J.

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.240 dated 14.11.2023 registered under Sections 452, 509, 354-A, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Division No.6 District Jalandhar.

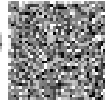
2. On 30.05.2024, this Court passed the following order and directed the petitioner to join the investigation:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is alleged to have been present at the time of occurrence, however, no injury has been attributed to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State of Punjab and submits that the petitioner is alleged to be armed with datar, but there is no injury attributed to the petitioner. However, there was damage to the house gate of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the



petitioner is ready to submit a sum of Rs.10,000/- as compensation for damage to the said house gate, subject to the decision of this case.

Adjourned to 20.08.2024.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner may join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Area Magistrate, subject to furnishing bonds/surety, and also subject to the following conditions:-

(i) That the petitioner shall further make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.

(ii) That the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

(iii) That the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Trial Court/CJM concerned.

Cost of Rs.10,000/- by way of a demand draft in favour of the complainant be deposited by the petitioner in the Registry of this Court within a period of 10 days from today.”

3. Status report dated 19.08.2024 by way of affidavit of Harjinder Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Model Town, Jalandhar filed on behalf of the respondent-State, is taken on record.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State has informed that the petitioner had joined the investigation in compliance of the order dated 30.05.2024 passed by this Court. As per the status report, some of the co-accused have joined the investigation and some have been arrested. The conclusion of investigation is going to take time and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

5. Keeping in view the reasons recorded in the order dated 30.05.2024 and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 30.05.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions

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laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

7. All pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)

JUDGE

20.08.2024

P.Bhatt

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