



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

208

CRM-M-14888-2024
Date of decision: 13.05.2024

GURPREET SINGH @ GOPI

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. T.P.S. Makkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akshay Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 22.03.2024, the following order was passed:-

“1. Through the instant petition, as instituted under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail, in case FIR No.31 dated 17.02.2024, under Sections 379-B, 353, 186, 323 of the IPC (Section 148 of the IPC added subsequently), registered at P.S. Boha, District Mansa.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has been named in the FIR, however, no specific role has been attributed therein to him. He further submits that even the injuries, which have been allegedly suffered by the complainant, are declared “simple in nature”. He further submits that petitioner’s co-accused, namely, Randeep Singh @ Rana has been granted the concession of regular bail, and, coaccused Inderjit Singh and Jashanpreet Singh @ Jashan have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail, respectively vide orders dated 05.03.2024 and



13.03.2024, by the learned trial Court concerned. Lastly, he submits that the petitioner has clean antecedents, inasmuch as, he is not involved in any other criminal case.

3. Notice of motion for 24.04.2024.

4. Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab.

5. In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and to appear before the investigating agency, as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Today, the learned State counsel on instructions imparted to him by ASI Darshan Singh, submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is fully co-operating with the investigation process and he is not required for any further custodial interrogation.

3. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is **allowed** and order dated 22.03.2024 is, hereby, made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.05.2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No