

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16016-2024

Date of decision: 25.04.2024

RUPINDER SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 03.04.2024, the following order was
passed:-

*“Through the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.,
prayer is made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case
FIR No.214, dated 04.11.2023, under Sections 380, 451 and 120-B of
IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Police
Commissionerate, Ludhiana.*

*Learned counesl for the petitioner while placing reliance upon
the orders dated 29.02.2024, passed by this Court in CRM-M-64538-
2023 and CRM-M-502-2024 (Annexure P-6 and P-7 respectively)
vide which co-accused of the petitioner have already been granted
the relief of pre-arret of bail, submits that the petitioner is on the
same footing, and he also deserves the concession of pre-arrest bail.*

Notice of motion.

*Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of
respondent-State and waives service.*

Adjourned to 25.04.2024.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so, and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Today, the learned State counsel on instructions imparted to him by ASI Harjit 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 investigation.
3. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is **allowed** and order dated 03.04.2024 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.

25.04.2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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