



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

201

CRM-M-16581-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision:28.05.2024

AVTAR GIR

.....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate for
Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

On 05.04.2024, following order was passed:

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.290 dated 14.12.2021 registered under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148 & 149 of the IPC (Section 379-B of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that co-accused namely Gurmail Gir, Ajaib Gir, Jamna Devi & Kulwant Gir have already been granted the benefit of anticipatory bail by this Court by way of different orders (Annexure P-7 colly). Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that case of the petitioner is on better footing.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

Adjourned to 30.05.2024 for filing status report.

In the meantime, in case of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting



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Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Today learned State counsel submits that petitioner has since joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case order dated 05.04.2024 is hereby made absolute, whereby petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

30.05.2024

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Whether Speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No