

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-38520-2016

Date of Decision : **26.02.2024**

NAGINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : None for the for the petitioners.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for respondent no.2.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. No one has caused appearance on behalf of the petitioners.
2. Through the instant petition, a direction has been sought for arrest of respondent no.2/accused in case FIR No. 96, dated 28.05.2012, registered under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar (Rural), wherein he has been declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 06.07.2015.
3. Today, a short reply dated 26.02.2024, by way of an affidavit of Mr. Suvinder Pal Singh, DSP, Sub-Division, Baba Bakala Sahib, Amritsar (Rural), has been filed on behalf of respondents no.1, 3 to 5, by the learned State counsel today in Court, which is taken on record.
4. A perusal of the short reply (*supra*), reveals that respondent no.2 has filed a petition for seeking anticipatory bail by way of SLP bearing No.6686/19, before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, and vide order dated 30.11.2023, he has been granted interim relief of pre-arrest bail subject to him joining investigation.

5. The interim order (*supra*) as passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court was subsequently, made absolute.

6. The investigation in the instant matter is still pending, however, in view of the specific order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the asked for relief cannot be granted to the present petitioner as respondent no.2/accused though was declared proclaimed offender, has been granted the benefit of pre-arrest bail and in pursuant thereto, he has already joined the investigation.

7. The instant petition is ordered to be **dismissed**.

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

February 26, 2024

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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