

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28035-2024
Date of decision: 31.07.2024

SUKHDEV SINGHPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. A.P.Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

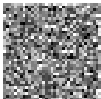
1. On 30.05.2024, this Court had passed the hereinafter extracted order,
upon the instant petition:-

“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.43 dated 08.04.2024, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC, registered at P.S. Division No.4, District Patiala.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been working as Lambardar for the past more than 10 years and he has clean antecedents. The allegation levelled against the petitioner that, he intentionally wrongly identified a person, who had impersonated himself as a resident of Village Kassiana, are totally wrong. In fact, the identity documents of the petitioners were misused to show him as an identifier of the maker of the surety bonds concerned, whereas, he never identified Ramesh Kumar, who allegedly impersonated himself as Ramesh Gupta.

3. Notice of motion for 31.07.2024.

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 submits that pursuant to the making of the hereinabove extracted order, the petitioner had joined investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

3. In view of the above, the hereinabove extracted interim order dated 30.05.2024, is hereby made **absolute**, subject to the hereinafter extracted conditions:-

- “(i) the petitioner shall not commit an offence similar to the present offence;
- (ii) the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case;
- (iii) the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.”

4. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

5. Needless to say that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

31.07.2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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