



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM -M -29759-2024

Date of Decision : August 08, 2024

RAMDEV

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Bipan Ghai, Sr. Advocate assisted by
Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate,
Mr. P.S.Bindra, Advocate and
Mr. Gurjesh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

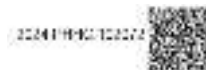
Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. On 12.6.2024, 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.50 dated 26.05.2024, under Sections 406, 420, 506 of the IPC, registered at P.S. Arniwala, District Fazilka.

2. Succinctly stated, the allegations levelled in the present FIR are that, petitioner’s co-accused Ankush Vadhera, in connivance with the petitioner, received an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- from the complainant for enhancing the sections of IPC against Ranjit Kumar, with whom the complainant was having some dispute. This



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amount of Rs.2,00,000/- was given by the complainant, at the behest of the petitioner, to co-accused Ankush Vadhera, for giving it further to co-accused Aman Skoda.

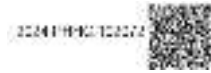
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner draws attention of this Court towards Annexure P-2, which is an inquiry report, to submit that the allegations (supra) have already been inquired into by the police and found to be false and incorrect. He further submits that, admittedly, no money was given to the petitioner. Lastly, he submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and he is ready and willing to join the investigation and to cooperate with the investigating officer.

4. Notice of motion for 16.07.2024.

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

6. 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 has, on instructions imparted to him by the official concerned, stated that pursuant to the making of the hereinabove extracted order, the petitioner(s) had joined investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.



3. In view of the above, the hereinabove extracted interim order dated 12.6.2024, is hereby made **absolute**, subject to the hereinafter extracted conditions:-

“(i) the petitioner(s) shall not commit an offence similar to the present offence;

(ii) the petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case;

(iii) the petitioner(s) shall make himself/herself 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(s) 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.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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