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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 01.08.2024

GURMIT SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Mr. Vinay Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

1. The prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 191 dated 27.09.2022 under Sections 406/420/120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

2. Vide order dated 18.06.2024, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner and directed him to join investigation. The same is reproduced as under:-

“ The prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 191 dated 27.09.2022 under Sections 406/420/120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia submits that petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case due to relation with Bikram Sing Gill but he was already disowned by his own family members. The entire transaction was in cash and thereafter cash was



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deposited in the account of Amandeep Singh and Bikram Singh. Nothing has been paid to the petitioner and even he did not attend the engagement ceremony.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Sh. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file status report. A copy of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Adjourned to 01.08.2024.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when called by SHO/Investigating Officer and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.:-

(i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when required:

(ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

(iii) that the petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court concerned.

Status report be filed on or before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.”

3. In compliance of order dated 18.06.2024, status report by way of affidavit of Jasjyot Singh, PPS, DSP, Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural) has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State. Learned State counsel, on instructions submits that in compliance of order dated 18.06.2024, petitioner has joined investigation but other accused are yet to be arrested. He further submits that recovery of amount is yet to be effected from the petitioner.



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4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.
5. In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and for recovery of an amount, his custodial interrogation is not required as this is not a Recovery Court, so the order dated 18.06.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.
6. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

01.08.2024

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**(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE**

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