



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30016-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 10.07.2024

AKASHDEEP SINGH
Versus
STATE OF PUNJAB
....Petitioner(s)
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singhi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Status report dated 10.07.2024 filed in the form of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police (North), Amritsar City is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
65	20.04.2024	379-B and 34 IPC	Civil Line, Amritsar City, District Amritsar

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 18.06.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.



4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jatinder Singh has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.

5. Heard.

6. During the course of hearing on 18.06.2023 the following order was passed:-

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the name of the petitioner was cropped up only on the statement of the co-accused and his name was not mentioned in the FIR. He has also submitted that the mobile phone which was allegedly snatched in the present case has already been recovered from co-accused Sujal and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for any purpose. No other case has been registered against him and he has been falsely implicated in the present case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 10.07.2024.

Mr. Malkiat Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file status report.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/ Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

7. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 18.06.2023 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 18.06.2023 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of



written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

8. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

10.07.2024
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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No