

210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30125-2024
Date of decision: 30.07.2024

Mukhtiar Singh @ Mukhtar SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.151 dated 29.08.2023 under Sections 323/354/406/506 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1).

On 18.06.2024, the following order was passed:-

'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. 151 dated 29.08.2023 under Sections 323, 354, 406 and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia submits that petitioner is a senior citizen of 73 years of age. The dispute is actually with regard to non-payment of the arrears of rent and electricity charges. The petitioner and his two sons have been involved and both the sons have been declared innocent. He further submits that no medical report was there and nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner.

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 30.07.2024.

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.’

Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 29.07.2024 which is taken on record and on instructions from ASI Palwinder Singh, at the very outset informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 18.06.2024 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

30.07.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No