



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.203

CRM-M-30576-2024

Date of decision : 14.08.2024

GOPAL SHIROMANI SHUKLA

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Himanshu Arora, Advocate and
Mr. Ajay Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S.Baath, Advocate for complainant.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.10 dated 25.10.2023, under Section(s) 406 and 420 of IPC AND Section 24 of Emigration Act, 1983 registered at Police Station NRI, District SBS Nagar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over two demand drafts amounting to Rs.1,00,000/- and Rs.50,000/- to the counsel for the respondent in Court today and supplied a photocopy of above-said demand drafts to the Court, which is taken on record as Annexure P-4.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer- ASI Bachittar Singh of the concerned Police Station, submits that in compliance of order dated 26.06.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 26.06.2024 passed by this Court, is hereby

made absolute.



5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the 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.

6. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).

7. The accused/petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

8. The accused/petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

9. The accused/petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.

10. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

14.08.2024

Kavita Nain

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No