

[204] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40571-2021
Date of Decision : 05.02.2024

Kunwar Manjinder Singh ...Petitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present : Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. I.P. Singh, Advocate for Punjab & Sind Bank.
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the complainant.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] On 18.10.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“ Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Jaswinder Singh Rana, Advocate for
Mr. I.P. Singh, Advocate for Punjab & Sind Bank.
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the complainant.

Learned State counsel submits that investigation is held up, as arrest of the petitioner has been stayed by this Court, due to which petitioner has not joined the investigation. This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail was filed way back in 2021. Status report on behalf of respondent- State has already been filed.

It is further informed that in compliance of the order dated 13.09.2022 earlier passed by this Court, concerned mortgage deed has already been placed on record.

Adjourned to 25.01.2024.

In the meantime, in case of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

[2] Today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Amarjit Singh, has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 18.10.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

[3] In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 18.10.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

[4] Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

05.02.2024
'Rajneesh'

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