



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

**CRM-M-38930-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision : 30.09.2024**

JASDEV CHAHIL @ JAGDEV CHAHIL

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Impinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. On 09.08.2024, this Court had passed the hereinafter
extracted order, upon the instant petition:-

- “1. Through the instant petition, as instituted under Section 482 of the B.N.S.S., 2023, the petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail, in case FIR No.55 dated 19.07.2024, under Sections 420/406 of the IPC, registered at P.S. S.G.N. Dev Thermal Plant, District Bathinda.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR. Neither any monetary transaction occurred inter se the complainant and the petitioner, nor he has any concern or connection with the monetary transactions (if any) occurred inter se the complainant and his co-accused.
3. Lastly, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has clean antecedents and he is ready to join the investigation and to cooperate with the investigating agency.
4. Notice of motion for 30.09.2024.
5. Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab.
6. In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and to appear before the investigating agency, as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

2. Today, the learned State counsel has filed a status report, dated 27.09.2024, by way of an affidavit of Mr. Saravjeet Singh Brar, DSP, City-2, Bathinda, in the Court, which is taken on record, and also submits, on instructions imparted to him by ASI Gurpreet Singh, that though the petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to the making of the hereinabove extracted order, but the cheated amount is yet to be recovered from the him.

3. This Court has perused the status report filed by the State, wherein the role of the present petitioner has been specifically prescribed and it has been categorically mentioned the entire amount of Rs.26 lakhs was transferred in the account of co-accused-Amandeep Singh Deol, whereas no amount has been transferred in the account of the present petitioner.

4. In view of the above, since the present petitioner has joined investigation, and no amount has been transferred in his account, as alleged, the hereinabove extracted interim order dated 09.08.2024, is hereby made **absolute**, subject to the hereinafter extracted conditions:-

- “(i) the petitioner(s) shall not commit an offence similar to the present offence;
- (ii) the petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case;
- (iii) the petitioner(s) shall make himself/herself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.”

4. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting 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.

5. Needless to say that anything observed hereinabove shall not
be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
6. All pending application(s), if any also stand **disposed** of
accordingly.

September 30, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. :

Whether Reportable. :

Yes/No

Yes/No