

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42776-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision:29.01.2024

SAGANPREET SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Narendar Singh.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

On 18.10.2023, following order was passed:

“CRM-44064-2023:

*This is an application under Section 482 Cr.P.C.
for placing on record the amended petition.*

*Learned counsel contends that in the earlier
petition, details of the other cases pending against the petitioner
were not mentioned and because of this reason the fresh
amended petition is to be filed by mentioning the details of the
other cases.*

Allowed.

CRM-M-42776-2023:

*Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory
bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.43 dated
14.08.2022 registered under Sections 457, 380 of the IPC
registered at Police Station Dharmgarh, District Sangrur.*

*Learned counsel contends that police registered the
FIR on the basis of secret information to the effect that
petitioner and others were committing theft of submersible.*

Learned counsel contends that no villager had ever lodged any FIR regarding theft of any submersible. Learned counsel further contends that recovery of alleged submersible has been effected from the co-accused and that petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

Adjourned to 27.01.2024.

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.”

Today learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Narendar Singh, submits that petitioner has since joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case order dated 18.10.2023 is hereby made absolute, whereby petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

29.01.2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No