

RASHPAL SINGH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.181 dated 24.08.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420 of IPC at Police Station Gate Hakima, District Amritsar.

2. The allegations in nutshell are that complainant handed over raw gold for the purpose of making ornaments to the petitioner but thereafter petitioner failed to supply the ornaments and also refused to return raw gold.
3. On 15.01.2024, State counsel was unable to refute the fact that there is no document to show that any such raw gold was ever entrusted to petitioner Rashpal Singh. Consequently, this Court granted interim bail with direction to the petitioner to join investigation with the police.

4. Today, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in compliance of the said order petitioner joined investigation with the police.

5. State counsel on instructions from ASI Talwinder Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation.

6. Counsel appearing on behalf of complainant while resisting the present petition submits that there are serious allegations appearing on record against the petitioner but is unable to refute the fact that there is no document showing the entrustment of raw gold in question to the petitioner.

7. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 15.01.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**04.04.2024**

Priyanka Thakur

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |