

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

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CRM-M-43713-2023

Date of Decision: 22.02.2024

Ramandeep Sharma

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ajay Kumar Chaudhary, Advocate, for
Mr. Sartaj Singh Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0051 dated 08.07.2023 registered under Sections 409 and 120-B of the IPC, at Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police by virtue of previous order dated 12.09.2023 passed by this Court. He further submits that at the relevant time, the petitioner was working as an outsourced employee and doing the duties of data entry operator and was having no authority to deal with the accounts and cash of the Department and has been falsely implicated in the present case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ranvir Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required by the police for further investigation or for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby allowed and the order dated 12.09.2023 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. The petitioner should abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

22.02.2024

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No