

**CRM-M-44291-2024****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-44291-2024****Date of decision : November 13, 2024**

Rahul Dev Bhagat

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Kulwinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab

KULDEEP TIWARI,J. (ORAL)

1. On 9.9.2024, this Court passed the following order:-

"1. Through the instant petition, as instituted under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C., prayer is made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.65 dated 18.03.2020, under Sections 302, 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC, registered at P.S. Gate Hakima, District Amritsar.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner, by placing reliance upon the order dated 07.03.2024 (Annexure P-5), whereby, petitioner's co-accused Baldev Singh @ Baldev Raj, has been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court, submits that since the petitioner is on a co-equal pedestal as his co-accused (supra), therefore, he also deserves an alike relief.

3. Notice of motion for 13.11.2024.

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4. Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State of Punjab.

5. 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.

6. To be heard with CRM-M-38569-2024.”

2. Today, learned State counsel, on instructions from the quarter concerned, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C. to face the trial, and he is ready and willing to appear before the learned trial court concerned. He further submits that similar relief has been granted to the co-accused Baldev Singh alias Baldev Raj vide order dated 7.3.2024 passed in CRM-M-8550-2024.

4. Considering the aforesaid submissions, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with the directions to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned within 15 days from today. Upon his surrendering before the learned trial Court concerned, he shall be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court



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concerned.

5. In case, the petitioner fails to cause an appearance before the learned trial Court concerned within 15 days from today, the interim relief granted by this Court shall be deemed to be *ipso-facto* vacated without any further reference to this Court.

6. Disposed of.

November 13, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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