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

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Date of Decision:- 09.12.2024

Gurmeet Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Garvit Mittal, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Gurmeet Singh has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.202 dated 13.03.2024, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Hissar.

2. On filing of present anticipatory bail petition, petitioner was granted interim relief to join investigation and accordingly his arrest was stayed vide order dated 10.09.2024, relevant part of which runs as under :-

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“Learned counsel for petitioner argued that present FIR has been registered against him as the record pertaining to his degree of Bachelor of Arts was not available. In support of this bail petition, he has placed on record copy of detail marks sheet of Bachelor of Arts, Annexure P-2. Photostat copy of degree is Annexure P-3 and record available on website of Arni University



pertaining to present petitioner is Annexure P-4. He has also referred to letters addressed to Superintendent of Police, Hissar, Annexure P-5 and one letter written by Arni University addressed to SHO, Sadar Thana, Hissar, Annexure P-6. It is argued that present petitioner is ready to join the investigation. There is nothing on record to show that degree in favour of petitioner is fake.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of State. He pointed out that record annexed with bail petition may be fake. He needs time to file detailed status report.

Let status report be called for.

Adjourned to 08.11.2024.

In the meantime, arrest of present petitioner is stayed till next date of hearing, subject to his joining investigation.”

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that in pursuance of aforesaid order, petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is still ready to abide by the terms of bail order. Therefore, his anticipatory bail petition may be allowed.

4. Status report along with documents is already filed. As per the status report, during verification, educational certificate of petitioner Gurmeet Singh was found to be fake. However, it is confirmed that he is not involved in any other case. It was pointed out that custodial interrogation is required.

5. Today, learned counsel representing State on instructions from ASI Jaswant Singh, Belt No.652/Hisar, Police Station Sadar Hisar submits that petitioner has joined investigation and he is not further required.

6. I have considered the aforesaid arguments and have gone



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through the record. It is not disputed that present petitioner has joined investigation. His custodial interrogation is not required. Therefore, no purpose would be served by sending the petitioner behind the bars. Accordingly, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner –Gurmeet Singh is allowed. He be not arrested. In case of his arrest, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioner will join investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482(2) BNSS.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

09.12.2024

Sunil Devi

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No