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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47699-2023
Date of decision: 30.01.2024

SATEESH KUMAR @ SATISH KUMAR

...Petitioner

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. I.M. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab..

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0081	27.07.2023	419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC and 82 of the Registration Act, 1908	Maur, District Bathinda

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the orders dated 21.09.2023 and 04.01.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 21.09.2023, following order had been passed: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that a similarly situated co-accused namely, Naib Singh has been granted interim bail in CRM-M-45934-2023 in which notice of motion has been issued.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and to co-operate fully with the investigation process and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting /Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 18.12.2023.

To be heard alongwith CRM-M-45934-2023”

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Parminder Singh, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the orders dated 21.09.2023 and 04.01.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide orders dated 21.09.2023 and 04.01.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper

with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.
7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

30.01.2024

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No