

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

2024:PHHC:110826



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**CRM-M-52348-2023**

**Date of Decision: 28.08.2024**

**Lakhveer Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.**

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

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**SANDEEP MOUDGIL.J (Oral)**

The instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0189, dated 13.09.2021, under Section 420 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station City-2 Khanna, District Ludhiana.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 02.11.2023 observed that petitioner is ready to settle the matter with complainant and on this assurance, granted interim protection to him. After that the interim order was ordered to be continued on various dates.

Today learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harnesk Singh has informed the Court that petitioner has not joined the investigation so far and neither there are any instructions qua the settlement of the dispute between the parties.

The aforesaid fact has not been disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner in Court today.

In the light of the above circumstances, this Court is of the view that nothing survives in this petition looking at the conduct of the petitioner, who has misused the interim protection granted by this Court vide order dated 02.11.2023 and till date has not joined the investigation violating the Court's directions and thus the Court recalls the order dated 02.11.2023 under which the petitioner was granted interim relief and the State is directed to proceed against the petitioner in accordance with law, who has not approached this Court with clean hands.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

28.08.2024  
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |