

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53059-2023
DATE OF DECISION: 02.02.2024

JAGSIR SINGH ALIAS JAGGIPETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA.

Present: Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J (ORAL)

On 18.10.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.75 dated 02.09.2023 registered under Sections 457, 380, 411 of the IPC registered at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana.

As per allegations, on the night of 31.08.2023 some unknown persons committed theft of two gas cylinders and amplifier along with the microphone. On the complaint of Gurmail Singh, FIR was registered.

Learned counsel contends that petitioner is not named in the FIR; and that FIR has been lodged after two days of theft and later on the complainant told that he had come to know that petitioner was one of the thieves. Learned counsel further contends that no source of information has been given by the complainant as to how he came to know that petitioner was the thief.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

Adjourned to 16.01.2024.

In the meantime, in case of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Today, on instructions from ASI Surjit Singh, learned State counsel has informed that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 18.10.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 18.10.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

02.02.2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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