

[204-A] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53750-2023
Date of Decision : 19.01.2024

Bhushan Kumar Bansal ...Petitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present : Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] On 13.10.2023, in connected petition bearing No.CRM-M-52335-2023, the following order was passed:-

“ Present: Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it is a case where FIR was lodged in the year 2019 and it was basically a money dispute between the parties and thereafter, the police did not make any effort to further investigate the case and even otherwise also, the matter itself has been compromised between the parties and there has been a settlement of all the dues and affidavit with regard to the same has been attached as Annexure P-5. He further submitted that both the petitioners are ladies and there is an apprehension that they may be arrested now after a period of 4 years despite the fact that the matter has been settled between the parties and the subject matter pertaining to financial dispute.

Notice of motion.

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

Adjourned to 19.01.2024.

In the meantime, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation and to co-operate fully with the investigation process and on their doing so, the petitioners be released on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting /Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners 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. ”

[2] Vide order dated 20.10.2023, similar relief, in terms of order dated 13.10.2023 in CRM-M-52335-2023 was granted in this petition also.

[3] Today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from SI Mangal Singh, has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 20.10.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

[4] In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 20.10.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

[5] Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

19.01.2024
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*