

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-53897-2023
Date of Decision:10.01.2024

MANDEEP KUMAR ALIAS MANDEEP SINGHPetitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Gurinder Singh Hayer, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

On 20.10.2023, following order was passed:

“Notice of motion.

On advance service of copy of petition, learned State counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab and seeks time to file reply.

Post it on 06.12.2023.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation, as and when required by the Investigating Agency and subject to his reporting to the Investigating Officer within two weeks from today, no coercive steps qua arrest of the petitioner shall be taken. In case, his arrest is required to be caused, petitioner shall be released on bail by the Arresting Officer till the next date of hearing on his furnishing personal bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Today learned State counsel, on instructions submits that
petitioner has since joined the investigation and is not required for custodial

interrogation.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case order dated 20.10.2023 is hereby made absolute, whereby petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

10.01.2024

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No