

[222] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54566-2023
Date of Decision : 20.01.2024

Gagandeep Singh ...Petitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA
Present : Mr. Rhythem Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] On 31.10.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“ Present: Mr. Rhythem Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.190 dated 25.09.2023 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later on) registered at Police Station City-I, Abohar, District Fazilka.

As per the allegations, 15 grams of Heroine was recovered on 25.09.2023 from the possession of co-accused Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi, who nominated the petitioner to be supplier.

Learned counsel contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that no recovery was effected from the petitioner; that he is sought to be arrested on the basis disclosure statement of co-accused which is inadmissible; that petitioner has no criminal antecedents and he is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Randeep Singh Khaira, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Adjourned to 20.01.2024.

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. ”

[2] Today, learned State Counsel, has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 31.10.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

[3] In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 31.10.2023, 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.

[4] Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

20.01.2024
'Rajneesh'

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