

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-55529-2023
Date of Decision : 10.01.2024

AVTAR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. L.M.Gulati, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. On 07.11.2023, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“Through instant petition, relief of anticipatory bail has been sought by the petitioner in case FIR No.100, dated 29.03.2023, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala.

Without adverting to the merits of the present appeal, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a Government employee and just to show his bona fide, he is ready to deposit the entire amount before the learned trial Court. The amount so deposited may be disbursed to the complainant, after completion of the trial.

The submission made by counsel for the petitioner is accepted.

Notice of motion for 10.01.2024.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, Assistant A.G, Punjab, waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

The petitioner is directed to deposit the amount of Rs.6,85,000/-, in the form of fixed deposit before the learned trial Court.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and to appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions imparted to him by HC Jagtar Singh, submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation in pursuance to the aforesaid order and has deposited an amount of Rs.6,85,000/-, and he has fully co-operated with the investigation process, and is no more required for any further custodial investigation.

3. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed, and order dated 07.11.2023 is, hereby, made absolute.

January 10, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No