

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-58855-2022
Date of Decision:12.03.2024

HARWINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

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

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Kulbir Singh.

Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Sarvesh Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.,
petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR no.214 dated
30.10.2022 registered under Sections 452, 323, 506 and 149 of IPC at Police
Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

On 20.12.2023, following order was passed:

*“As per the report received from Mediation and
Conciliation Centre, the efforts for mediation have failed.*

*Learned counsel submits that Section 452 of the IPC has
since been deleted. The said fact is conceded to by learned State
counsel. Now, case is left only with Sections 323, 506 & 149 of the
IPC.*

Adjourned to 12.03.2024.

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 learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Kulbir Singh, submits that petitioners have since joined the investigation and are 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 20.12.2023 is hereby made absolute, whereby petitioners were granted interim anticipatory bail.

However, the petitioners 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.

12.03.2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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