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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.204

CRM-M-60087-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.07.2024

Baljeet Singh Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate, for
Mr. R.K. Kapila, Advocate, for the complainant.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.227 dated 04.11.2023, under Sections 406 & 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act 2014, registered at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI-Dilbar Khan submits that in compliance of order dated 30.11.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

3. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 30.11.2023 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

4. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be

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confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

5. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).

6. The petitioner(s) shall be deemed to be in custody for the purpose of Section 27 of the Evidence Act in regard to a discovery of facts made in pursuance of information supplied by the petitioner(s) in case the occasion arises.

7. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 439 (2) Cr.P.C. to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

29.07.2024
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No