

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60571-2023

Date of Decision : 29.02.2024

GURJEET SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. On 04.12.2023, the following order was passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438, Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section(s)
179	19.10.202	Balongi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali	420 and 120-B, IPC.

While placing reliance upon order dated 26.10.2023, Annexure P-4, passed by this Court in CRM-M-54492-2023, in FIR No.162, dated 25.09.2023, registered for offence under Section 420, IPC, at Police Station Balongi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, counsel for the petitioner contends that the instant FIR, Annexure P-1, is outcome of the same dispute.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

List on 20.02.2024.

To be heard with CRM-M-54492-2023. Petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 20.12.2023 at 10.00 A.M. at Police Station Balongi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, and join the investigation and appear as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions to him by ASI Balvinder Kumar, submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation in pursuance to the aforesaid order, 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 04.12.2023 is, hereby, made absolute, on the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

February 29, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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