

**209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Neutral Citation No. **2024:PHHC:030386**
CRM-M-62898-2023
Date of Decision: March 04, 2024

Ranjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Karajveer Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 14.12.2023, the following order was passed by this
Court:-

“By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.176 dated 28.09.2023, under Sections 22, 29 (Act No.61 of 1985) of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

As per allegations, on the basis of a secret information, 11 co-accused were apprehended and 12 to 14 intoxicant injections each were recovered from their possession. Petitioner is stated to have been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of one of the apprehended co-accused.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated. In fact, one out of 11 apprehended accused had died during the police custody. Petitioner had raised voice against illegal act of the police, due to which the name of the petitioner had been added by the police and that no recovery has been effected from him.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Adjourned to 04.03.2024 for filing status report.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. He will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Today, on instructions from Inspector Kuldeep Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 14.12.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 14.12.2023, 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.

Disposed of.

March 04, 2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No