

2024:PHHC:017808

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

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**CRM-M-62243-2023
Date of Decision : 08.02.2024**

SUKHDEV SINGHPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

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

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. On 11.12.2023, the following order was passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

“Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.15 dated 04.02.2023, under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Bilga Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the above captioned FIR was registered pursuant to order dated 15.10.2022 (Annexure P-12) whereby the petitioner was declared as proclaimed person. It is further submitted that the said order has been quashed by this Court vide order dated 21.08.2023 (Annexure P-14) passed in CRM-M-41165-2023.

Notice of motion.

Mr. G.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service. He prays for time to file reply/status report.

List on 08.02.2024.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court concerned within a period of 10 days from today. On his doing so, he be enlarged on interim bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.”

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation in pursuance to the aforesaid order, the petitioner has caused appearance on 16.12.2023 and he was admitted to bail on his furnishing the requisite bail and surety

bonds by the learned trial Court concerned. In this regard he has placed on record a certified copy of the order dated 16.12.2023, which is taken on record.

3. He has also filed a short reply dated 16.01.2023, by way of an affidavit of Mr.Simranjit Singh, DSP, Sub-Division, Phillaur, District Jalandhbar, today in Court, which is taken on record.

4. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed, and interim direction vide order dated 11.12.2023, whereby petitioner was directed to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned, is, hereby, made absolute.

February 08, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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