

[204] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-61747-2023
Date of Decision : 13.02.2024

Karan Singla ...Petitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : **HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present : Mr. Bipan Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Nikhil Ghai and Mr. Vikram Sharma, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajeev K. Thakkar, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Status report by way of affidavit dated 13.02.2024 of Shri
Simranjeet Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Zirakpur,
District SAS Nagar, Mohali, on behalf of the respondent-State has been
filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

[2] On 08.12.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“ Present: Mr. Bipan Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Nikhil Ghai and Mr. Vikram Sharma, Advocates
for the petitioner.

*This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking
anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0184 dated 26.06.2023, under Sections
384, 511, 341, 506 IPC and Section 84-C of Information Technology Act,
2000 registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.*

*Learned senior counsel for the petitioner contends that the
petitioner and the complainant are business partners and the dispute
between them is with regard to financial transactions and rendition of
accounts. He argued that on the same set of allegations, on verbatim
complaints of even date, case FIR No.141 dated 12.05.2023, under Section
84-C of Information Technology Act and Section 506 IPC, has been got*

lodged at Police Station Panchkula Sector 5, Panchkula. Thereafter, the above captioned FIR was got lodged on the verbatim complaint. The petitioner has already joined investigation therein and a compromise was also effected inter se parties in the police station on 24.07.2023 and pursuant thereto, an amount of Rs.5,00,000/-, has been remitted to the complainant in two transactions. Learned senior counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Hakam Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and waives service. Learned State counsel seeks time to file reply/status report.

List on 13.02.2024.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join the investigation and would associate as and when called. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing personal bond and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions specified in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

[3] Today, learned State Counsel, has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 08.12.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

[4] In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 08.12.2023, 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.

[5] Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

13.02.2024
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