

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

Neutral Citation No. **2024:PHHC:030513**
CRM-M-62894-2023
Date of Decision: March 04, 2024

Dalbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Gurvinder Singh Sidhu, 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.372 dated 08.11.2023, under Sections 406 of IPC, registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the allegations made by the complainant, the petitioner had sold the truck and is now threatening him and blackmailing him. Learned counsel further contends that matter has been enquired thrice. In the first inquiry, the matter was found to be of civil nature and no further action was recommended. Later on, another inquiry was conducted and it was found that in fact, complainant had sold the truck bearing registration No.PB-11CM-7445 to one Jai Partap Singh for an amount of ₹13 lacs/-. In the inquiry, the complainant admitted the said fact. Learned counsel contends that it is because of the political reasons that the FIR has been registered later on against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Parneer 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 S.I. Kirpal 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