

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

Neutral Citation No. **2024:PHHC:031122**  
**CRM-M-63099-2023**  
**Date of Decision: March 05, 2024**

**Maninderjit Singh @ Mahinder Singh ...Petitioner**

## Versus

**State of Punjab** **...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

**Present:-** Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

**DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

On 15.12.2023, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

*“By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.103 dated 17.10.2023 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 324, 452 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran.*

*It is pointed out by learned counsel that though the incident occurred at about 08:30 AM., on 09.10.2023 but FIR has been lodged after delay of eight days, i.e. on 17.10.2023. As per the contents of the FIR itself, efforts were being made to compromise the matter.*

*Learned counsel further contends that no specific injury whatsoever is attributed to the petitioner and that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.*

*Notice of motion.*

*Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Copy of the petition be supplied to him during course of the day.*

*Adjourned to 05.03.2024.*

*In the meantime, in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. However, it is further directed that*

*the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

2. Today, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 15.12.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 15.12.2023, 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 05, 2024**

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No