

210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2024:PHHC:030374
CRM-M-63243-2023
Date of Decision: March 04, 2024

Pawan @ Pawan Chahal ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Kartik Khicher and
Ms. Gursimran Walia, Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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 prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.504 dated 01.07.2023 under Sections 120-B, 34 and 420 IPC and Section 23 of Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act (PC and PNDT Act), 1994 at Police Station Hisar City District Hisar (Section 201 IPC added later on).

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that similarly placed co-accused Dr. Rajan Thakral has already been allowed the benefit of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 26.10.2023 passed in CRM-M-36895 of 2023 (Annexure P.6). Learned counsel also contends that no sex determination test was conducted in the present case and that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Copy of the petition be supplied to him during course of the day.

Learned State Counsel concedes that case of the petitioner is on parity with co-accused – Dr. Rajan Thakral.

Let status report be filed on behalf of the respondent- State on or before 04.03.2024.

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 S.I. Ramesh, 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 04, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No