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

CRM-M-63782-2023

Date of decision: 20.02.2024

Satinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.49 dated 19.08.2023, under Sections 307, 336, 427, 148, 149 and Section 302 of IPC added later on vide DDR No.09 dated 31.08.2023 and Section 25/27 of Arms Act, Police Station Kotli Surat Mallian, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations recorded in the FIR, a fight took place between two groups which resulted in death of Charanpreet Singh who was brother in law of the petitioner. It is further contended that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and his name surfaced in the alleged disclosure statement made by co-accused Desbir Singh and the relevancy and admissibility of the said disclosure statement if

any made by co-accused against the petitioner will be tested during trial. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner who is falsely implicated in the present case has already joined investigation with the police by virtue of the interim order of bail dated 18.12.2023 passed by this Court.

3. The State counsel on instructions from ASI Samuel Masih submits that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and is not required for any further investigation or custodial interrogation by the police.

4. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 18.12.2023 passed by this Court, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions specified in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

20.02.2024
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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