

Vijay Kumar @ LallaPetitioner

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

On 18.12.2023, the following order was passed:-

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. The FIR has been registered on secret information alleging that co-accused Satnam Singh and the petitioner were stealing wires from motors. On 08.05.2023, when the police party proceeded towards the disclosed place and reached near Satsang Bhawan, Beas, Ucca Bet, co-accused Satnam Singh was seen coming carrying heavy bag on his head. On seeing the police party, he got nervous and tried to turn back but was apprehended. Recovery of 9 kg 500 gm of stolen wires is alleged to have been effected from him. The name of the petitioner also surfaced in the disclosure statement of his aforesaid co-accused. The petitioner is not involved in any other FIR and has clean

antecedents as such. Apart from the secret information and disclosure statement, there is no material against the petitioner to connect him with the commission of offence. The petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.

Notice of motion.

Mr. G.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service. He prays for time to file reply/status report.

List on 14.02.2024.

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/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions specified in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. '

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh, at the very outset informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 05.12.2023 and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 18.12.2023 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

14.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No