

2024:PHHC:049473

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

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CRM-M-64954-2023
Date of Decision : April 10, 2024

GURPREET SINGH ALIAS MINTU

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Akshay Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 22.12.2023, the following order was passed:-

“Through the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prayer is made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.220, dated 27.11.2023, under Sections 379, 407, and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Khanna City-2, District Khanna.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the entire FIR is based upon a secret information and except the secret information nothing was recovered, though the raid was conducted.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and waives service.

Adjourned to 07.03.2024.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of

Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Today, the learned State counsel on instructions imparted to him by ASI B aldev Singh, submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is fully co-operating with the investigation process and he is not required for any further custodial investigation.
3. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is **allowed** and order dated 22.12.2023 is, hereby, made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No