

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2243-2024  
DECIDED ON: 16.01.2024

SITAL SINGH  
.....PETITIONER  
  
VERSUS  
  
STATE OF PUNJAB  
.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Dr. D.P.S Randhawa, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.58, dated 15.05.2010, under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the suggestion given by this Court that the protection has already been granted vide order dated 10.10.2023, whereby the order declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender stands stayed and the petitioner was asked to appear before the trial Court in case he come to India within a period of two weeks of arrival in India.

Thereafter on 07.12.2023, the petitioner has chosen to file the application under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail, which has been declined by the trial Court vide its order dated 12.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) and as such, the present petition has been preferred before this Court.

During the course of hearing, it has transpired that the instant petition is totally unwarranted in the light of protection granted to the petitioner by this

Court vide order dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-2), in which it is clearly mentioned that in case the petitioner comes to India, he shall cause appearance before the trial Court within a period of two weeks of his arrival in India.

Consequently, the petitioner shall be at liberty to file a fresh application for anticipatory bail at that stage after surrendering himself to the Court of law, which shall be decided within three days from the date of filing the said application in accordance with law.

In the light of above, petition stands disposed of.

16.01.2024

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |