

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-65145-2023
Date of Decision:19.03.2024

AMARJEET SINGHPetitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

On 22.12.2023, following order was passed:

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.141 dated 10.08.2023 registered under Sections 419 & 420 of the IPC registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar.

As per the prosecution allegations, petitioner submitted double applications for appearing in examination of ETT Teacher, which fact came to the light when his particulars did not match at the time of biometric scrutiny.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that petitioner did not get any benefit by allegedly submitting double applications.

*The case appears to be dependant upon documentary evidence.
Notice of motion.*

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

Adjourned to 19.03.2024 for filing status report.

In the meantime, in case of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is 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. ”

Today learned State counsel, on instructions submits that petitioner has since joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case order dated 22.12.2023 is hereby made absolute, whereby petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

19.03.2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No