



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

208-1

CRM-M-31894-2022(O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.02.2025

LOVEJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S.Thind, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate and
Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate for complainant.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Apprehending arrest the petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.141 dated 23.06.2022, under Sections 376 and 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station City South Moga, District Moga.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that charges were framed on 27.02.2023 and all 22 prosecution witnesses have been examined. It is further submitted that the trial is at its final stage.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, from investigating officer submits that in compliance of order dated 24.11.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 24.11.2022 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.



5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned ibid and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
6. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner.
7. The accused/petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
8. The accused/petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
9. The accused/petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.
10. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS (erstwhile Section 439(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973) to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

27.02.2025

Kavita

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No