

AVINASH GOYAL VS STATE OF PUNJAB

Present: Mr. Deepak Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case registered against him vide FIR No.0207 dated 01.09.2021 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Moti Nagar, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

The learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that in the case of a co-accused, namely, Rakesh Aggarwal, proceedings have been stayed vide order dated 22.05.2023 passed in CRM-M-25936-2023 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion for 28.08.2023.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab, present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

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(iii) that the petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court and shall surrender his passport, if any.

Meanwhile, the State is directed to file an affidavit/reply as to the exact role of the petitioner and his co-accused alongwith the details of pending FIRs, if any, on or before the next date of hearing.

To be heard alongwith ***CRM-M-25936-2023***.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

June 12, 2023
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