

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-33547-2023 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 08, 2023

RANDEEP SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Partap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0581 dated 22.09.2022, under Section 42-A of the Prisons Act, 1894 (Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 201 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 were added later on), registered at Police Station Industrial Sector 29 Panipat, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated on the disclosure statement of co-accused Bhola, who had stated that the mobile phone was used in the jail premises by the petitioner as well. He also submits that the petitioner is not a public servant and has been implicated only on the disclosure statement of co-accused Bhola. He further submits that the petitioner was involved in other cases and he was on bail in those cases at the time of registration of FIR. There is no allegation that the mobile phone was used by anyone for the commission of any offence.

This Court, by the order dated 17.07.2023, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Lalit, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.07.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 08, 2023
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No