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208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37933-2023

Date of decision: 06.11.2023

PANTHPREET SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Gurpartap Singh Bhullar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA J. (ORAL)

Status report dated 04.11.2023 by way of an affidavit of Sukhpal Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City, District Gurdaspur, on behalf of respondent-State has been filed and same is taken on record.

2. On 04.08.2023, following order was passed by this Court:-

“By way of this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.050 dated 20.06.2023 registered under Sections 307, 506, 148 and 149 IPC and 25(6) of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Tibber, Gurdaspur.

It is contended by learned counsel that the petitioner is a minor boy aged 16 years and he is a student of 10+2 class. Some scuffle had taken place amongst the co-students. It is further contended that the petitioner is attributed to be driving a motor-cycle, when a group of boys attacked the complainant party. It is co-accused Sahibdeep Singh, who is alleged to have used the pistol and fired upon the car hitting windshield of the complainant. Learned counsel also contends that no injury is attributed to the petitioner nor any one was injured in the incident and petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Copy of the petition be supplied to him during course of the day.

Adjourned to 06.11.2023 for filing status report.

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

3. Today, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 04.08.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 04.08.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

5. Disposed of.

November 06, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |