

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

CRM-M No.81 of 2023

Date of decision: 27th February, 2023

Sukhmander Singh @ Giri

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.0186 dated 27.11.2022 under Sections 379B, 382, 341, 323, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 17.01.2023, in the following terms the petitioner had been granted concession of interim bail:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner while drawing the attention of this Court to the FIR which stands registered against him (Annexure P-1) submits that as per the allegations levelled therein the petitioner along with 03 others way laid the complainant and after putting him under threat snatched his purse, driving licence and money besides also physically assaulting him. Learned counsel submits that in fact the petitioner has been falsely

implicated in the case in hand on account of a previous animosity between the complainant and the petitioner.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 17.01.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhpreet Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined the investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 17.01.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 27, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No