

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.2794 of 2023
Date of decision: 5th July, 2023

Jeewan @ Jiwan @ Jeevan Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Nisha Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.114 dated 18.12.2022 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station S.G.N. Dev. Thermal Plant, District Bathinda.

2. Vide order dated 19.01.2023, the petitioner had been granted concession of interim bail in the following terms:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that dispute between the parties is civil in nature. As per allegations, the petitioner entered into an agreement to sell dated 26.05.2022 for a house with the complainant and received a sum of Rs.6,50,000/-. But the petitioner did not fulfill his promise and has not executed the sale deed in favour of the complainant. Learned counsel for the petitioner also placed on file another agreement to sell

executed by Jaspal Singh in favour of petitioner in which Balwant Singh is one of the attesting witness.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 19.01.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Navdeep Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined 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.

5. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 19.01.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to him, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 5, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No