

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5263-2023

Date of decision: 27.04.2023

Bikramjit Singh @ Bikkar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.80 dated 10.11.2022 under Section 380 of the IPC registered at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar.

2. Vide order dated 02.02.2023 the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that delay of 03 days in the registration of the FIR in question points to his false implication in the case in hand wherein it had been alleged that the petitioner along with co-accused had stolen an iron stand which was installed at the cremation ground. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner was not even present at the place of occurrence and the alleged stolen iron stand stood recovered from co-accused Ajaypal Singh @ Ajju.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 02.02.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 02.02.2023, 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.

27.04.2023

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JUDGE

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