

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.7158 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 6th July, 2023

Gobind Rai

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. G.S. Rawat, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Arora, 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.03 dated 07.01.2021 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC registered at P.S. Division No.7, Jalandhar.
2. Vide order dated 13.04.2023, the petitioner had been granted concession of interim bail in the following terms:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that while issuing notice of motion on 21.02.2022, this Court had ordered that no coercive steps would be taken against the petitioner. She submits that the petitioner was only a witness to the registration of the Will dated 05.05.2016 and still further, since the case of the prosecution rests on documentary evidence, he is willing to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 13.04.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Saravjit 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 13.04.2023 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 6, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No