

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(215/3)

CRM-M-12714 of 2023  
DATE OF DECISION:-25.05.2023

Gurcharan Singh @ Laddi

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

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

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G. S. Bajwa, Advocate, for  
Mr. Satvir Singh, Advocate, for the respondent No.2.

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**HARKESH MANUJA, J.**

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.192 dated 26.08.2022 under Sections 457 and 380 IPC 1860 (Section 411 of IPC 1860 added later on), registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 15.03.2023, passed the following order:

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner was implicated on the basis of secret information, however, now the matter has already been settled between the parties.*

*Notice of motion for 25.05.2023.*

*In the meanwhile, petitioner will join investigation before the investigating Officer as and when called. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also*

*directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.*

*A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected case file.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in pursuance of order dated 15.03.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined investigation.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gian Singh, P. S. Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, by submitting that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. Interim order dated 15.03.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

25.05.2023  
anil

(HARKESH MANUJA)  
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
whether reportable: Yes/No