

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.13395 of 2023

Date of decision: 5th May, 2023

Gagandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

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

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.19 dated 07.02.2023 under Sections 458, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC (Section 325 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 17.03.2023, the petitioner had been granted concession of interim bail in the following terms:-

“Learned counsel while drawing the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR in question which has been annexed as Annexure P-1 inter alia submits that the petitioner has been attributed simple injury with a ‘soti’ on the shoulder and right arm of the complainant. Still further, it is a case of version and cross-version wherein injuries were received by both the sides.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 17.03.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

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.

In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 17.03.2023 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

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