

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17149-2023

Date of decision: 05.07.2023

Gurmukh Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. M.L. Saini, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.51 dated 11.02.2023 for the offences under Sections 452, 323, 341, 325 and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Dera Bassi, SAS Nagar Mohali.

2. Vide order dated 12.04.2023, 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 a false and farbicated case has been planted upon the petitioner for allegedly inflicting five blunt injuries on the person of the complainant out of which one injury on her leg was found grievous in nature.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 12.04.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurnam 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 12.04.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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