

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

210-2

CRM-M-18764-2023

Date of decision: 11.05.2023

Gurraj Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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.35 dated 20.02.2023 under Sections 452, 427, 379, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

2. Vide order dated 18.04.2023, 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 in the FIR in question not only have the parties compromised the matter and filed a petition for quashing of the FIR, but similarly situated co-accused have also been extended the concession of interim bail vide order dated 23.03.2023 (Annexure P-4).”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 18.04.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the

factum of the petitioners 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 18.04.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

11.05.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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