

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

210-2

CRM-M-19059-2023

Date of decision: 15.05.2023

Dilpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Jasjeet Singh Virk, Advocate for
Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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.19 dated 07.02.2023 under Sections 458/323/506/427/148/149 of the IPC (Section 325 of the IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

2. Vide order dated 19.04.2023, 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, while inviting the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR in question which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, contends that the petitioner has not been attributed any injury much less under Section 325 of the IPC on the complainant, and other than his presence along with handle of a hand-pump at the time of occurrence, no other role stands attributed to him.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 19.04.2023, the petitioner has joined

investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the 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 19.04.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

15.05.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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