

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20507-2023

Date of decision: 20.07.2023

Mandeep Singh @ Buntty

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Dhiraj Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. P.S. Sekhon, 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.40 dated 02.03.2023 for the offences under Sections 308, 323, 294 IPC registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

2. On the last date of hearing, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel while drawing the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR, which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, contends that a perusal of the same reveals that the petitioner had been attributed a single blow with a brick on the head of the complainant, which in turn was declared to be simple in nature. ”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 27.04.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satpal 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 27.04.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

20.07.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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