

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.23778 of 2023
Date of decision: 31st July, 2023

Jasvir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Paramveer Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.44 dated 20.04.2023 for the offences under Section 420 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 10.05.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by 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 for the petitioner inter alia contends that it is a case of false implication and the petitioner, who is father-in-law of the complainant, has been dragged in the case in hand only because the complainant was denied visa by Australian Government.

Learned counsel submits that similarly situated co-accused has already been granted the concession of interim bail by this Court vide order dated 08.05.2023 (Annexure P-12).”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 10.05.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaspal 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 the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 10.05.2023 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

July 31, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No