

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25542-2023

Date of decision: 09.11.2023

Raman

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, 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.101 dated 13.3.2023 under sections 452, 427, 336, 436, 148, 149 I.P.C, and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station, City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

2. On 19.05.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that though there are allegations of firing but it is a case of no injury. Counsel further submits that it is a case of version and cross-version and it is a matter of trial as to which party was the aggressor. Counsel submits that petitioner has no criminal antecedents as he has never been involved in any other criminal offence, however, he is ready to join the investigation.”

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 19.05.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jang 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 19.052023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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