

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2023:PHHC:107021

CRM-M-25893-2023

Date of decision: August 18th, 2023

Jagtar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Pankaj, Advocate
for Mr. Sandeep Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.123 dated 27.04.2023 for the offences under Sections 379 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Saha, District Ambala.

Vide order dated 22.05.2023, 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 the petitioner is a scrap dealer and false allegations have been levelled against him that he had purchased some stolen copper wire from co-accused Abhishek and Sahil. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has clean antecedents and there is no criminal case pending against him.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in

compliance of order dated 22.05.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

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.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 22.05.2023 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 same.

August 18th, 2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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