

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

209-3

CRM-M-26774-2023

Date of decision: 07.08.2023

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kulwinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, 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.12 dated 14.01.2023 under Sections 216, 222, 224, 353, 186, 148 and 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 26.05.2023, 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:-

“Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is aged about 18 years and has recently passed 10+2 examination and has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that the petitioner and other members of his family are having no relation with the alleged coaccused Daler Singh and Sandeep Singh @ Laddi who as per prosecution version, were given shelter by the petitioner and other members of his family. He further submits that the petitioner, who is having no criminal history, is ready to join the investigation with the police. He further submits that similarly situated co-accused Poonam Kaur and Jyoti are already given concession of interim bail.”

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 26.05.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjeet 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 26.05.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

07.08.2023		(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
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	Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
	Whether reportable	: Yes/No