

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.37774 of 2022

Date of decision: 3rd August, 2023

Rahul Rai Sandhu @ Raul Sandhu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sahil Kaundal, Advocate for
Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.140 dated 28.07.2022 registered under Sections 160, 336, 307, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

2. On 25.08.2022, 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 the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case as he has not committed any offence as alleged. No specific role has been attributed to the petitioner. Only general allegations have been levelled against the

petitioner. Petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. He is ready and willing to join the investigation.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 25.08.2022, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. 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 weapon of offence stands recovered, hence, 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 25.08.2022 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

August 3, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No