

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.37159 of 2023
Date of decision: 30th November, 2023

Daljit Singh Dogra

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Sanwal, Advocate for
Mr. PPS Duggal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, Asst. 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.0135 dated 23.06.2023 under Sections 406/420 of the IPC registered at Police Station Kharar, District Mohali.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 11.08.2023, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation in view of the following submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on 01.08.2023.

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner was admittedly an authorised signatory on behalf of the M/s Bajwa Developers and other than that he had no role to play in the affairs of the company. He submits that being an authorised signatory he has just signed on behalf of his employers on the sale deed.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 11.08.2023, 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. She, 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 11.08.2023 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

November 30, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No