

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

202

CRM-M-39501-2020

Date of decision: 10.05.2023

Amarjit Singh Lamberdar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhey Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Harkirat Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.203 dated 05.11.2020 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the IPC and Section 82 of the Registration Act, 1908 registered at Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana.

2. Vide order dated 27.11.2020, 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 submits that the petitioner is about 80 years of age and is Lamberdar of the village. At the most, the allegation against the petitioner is that he has identified Adhaar Cards of Kamaljit Kaur and Balvir Singh and he is not beneficiary, in any manner.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 27.11.2020, the petitioner has joined

investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. Learned State counsel, 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 27.11.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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