

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

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2023:PHHC:098415

CRM-M-42570-2020

Date of decision: August 1st, 2023

Gurjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Mohit Vashishat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

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.

Vide order dated 10.05.2023, 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 petitioners submit that during the pendency of the instant petition, the parties have amicably settled their disputes and a petition for quashing of the FIR in question would be filed very shortly.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 10.05.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pawanjit 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.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 10.05.2023, 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 bail granted to him.

August 1st, 2023

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No