

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

205-3

CRM-M-43681-2023

Date of decision: 21.11.2023

Ankit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sharad Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

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.0060 dated 02.02.2022 under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC and Section 3 of the Haryana Public Examination Act No.25 of 2021 registered at Police Station Sector-5 Panchkula.

2. On 02.09.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the 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 a false case has been planted upon the petitioner, which is evident from the fact that he had taken his written examination and cleared the same and thus, there would have been no occasion for him to get himself impersonated during his physical test as it would have certainly spoiled his career. Learned counsel submits that his custodial interrogation is not required, however, he is willing to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 02.09.2023, 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 02.09.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

21.11.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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