

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

205-2

**CRM-M-49701-2022
Date of decision: 21.02.2023**

Varinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Shoryaveer Vashist, Advocate for
Ms. Shubreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.18 dated 01.10.2022 under Sections 406, 420 and 120 B of the IPC registered at Police Station NRI, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the it was essentially a civil dispute pertaining to agreement to sell which had been given a criminal complexion. He further submits that in compliance of order dated 28.10.2022, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

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 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 28.10.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

21.02.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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