

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

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**CRM-M-51569-2022**

**Date of decision: 18.01.2023**

Suraj Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present : Ms. Suman Kumari, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.26 dated 20.06.2022 under Sections 406, 417, 420 and 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Nangal Bhoor, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 10.11.2022, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. She further submits that the petitioner has also made payment of Rs.1 lakh to the complainant.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Naresh Kumar, 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 10.11.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**18.01.2023**

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**

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**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No