

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.57948 of 2022  
Date of decision: 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023

Amardeep Sandhu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Anil Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab  
for the respondent/State.

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

The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.105 dated 20.10.2022 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Dhakoli, District Mohali.

Vide order dated 12.12.2022, the petitioner had been granted concession of interim bail in the following terms:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is at parity with the co-accused, namely, Jaswinder Singh Sandhu and Avtar Singh, who have also filed a petition for grant of anticipatory bail before this Court in CRM-M-54355-2022 & CRM-M-57077-2022 and have been granted interim anticipatory bail by this Court.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 12.12.2022, 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, more so, a cancellation report has been prepared, which is pending approval of the authorities concerned.

In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 12.12.2022 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.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

May 3, 2023  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |