

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-110-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.02.2024

Deepak Singh @ Danish

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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.308 dated 28.11.2023 under Sections 307, 326 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar.

2. On the 08.01.2024, 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 inter alia submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand and in fact, the petitioner also suffered injuries in the occurrence in question while he was standing on the roof of a house. Learned counsel further submits that even as per the allegations levelled in the FIR, the petitioner was not armed with any weapon, much less firearm. On a pointed query put to the learned counsel as to whether the petitioner was involved in any other criminal case, he has replied in the negative.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 08.01.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Chanchal Masih, 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.
5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 08.01.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
6. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

22.02.2024

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JUDGE

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