

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-2755-2024

Date of decision: 18.04.2024

Raju @ Gunga

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, 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.267 dated 30.11.2023 for the offences under Sections 379 and 411 of the IPC registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. On 19.01.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner had made the following submissions:-

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that on the basis of alleged secret information, the FIR in question has been registered against the petitioner to the effect that he along with co-accused had been committing thefts of motorcycles and thereafter, selling them. Learned counsel has submitted that the petitioner has clean antecedents as he is not involved in any other case of similar nature.”

3. Thereafter, on 25.01.2024, the petitioner had been granted the concession of interim bail and had been asked to join investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 25.01.2024, the petitioner has joined

investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaskaran Singh, 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.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 25.01.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

18.04.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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