

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.3762 of 2024

Date of decision: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

Ashok Kumar Sadana

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Kulwinder Bhargav, Advocate for the complainant.

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

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case No.345 dated 31.12.2020 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. In compliance of the order dated 24.01.2024, the petitioner has handed over a Demand Draft drawn in the name of the complainant in the sum of ₹ 8.50 lacs, to the complainant, who is present in Court and has been identified by his counsel. A copy of the same has been retained.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined

investigation earlier 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.

4. In the circumstances, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petition stands allowed subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

February 26, 2024  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |