

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2024:PHHC:059728
CRM-M-3966-2024
Date of decision: May 1st, 2024

Gurpreet Singh
.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab
.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Parminder S. Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in
FIR No.168 dated 01.12.2023 under Sections 379/411 of the IPC
registered at Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran.

2. Vide order dated 25.01.2024, the petitioner had been
granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and
the relevant part of the said order reads as under:-

*“Learned counsel inter alia contends that the
petitioner was not named in the FIR in question and his
name surfaced in the disclosure statement allegedly
suffered by co-accused Jasbir Singh, who stated that
the stolen transformer oil had been purchased by the
petitioner.”*

3. 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.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI
Balwinder 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.

5. 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.

May 1st, 2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No