

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-7217-2021

Date of decision: 30.01.2024

Ramandeep Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arun Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner in the instant (third) petition is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.133 dated 11.09.2020 under Sections 420/465/471/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

2. On 05.04.2022, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had asked the petitioner to join investigation:-

“The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner wishes to join the investigation and provide all the information to the police.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 05.04.2022, the petitioner has joined

investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder 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. Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2-complainant submits that the interregnum the parties have amicably settled their dispute and a petition under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. has been filed for quashing of the FIR in question on the basis of a compromise.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 05.04.2022, is made absolute on furnishing of bail bonds by the petitioner to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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