



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6334-2024

Date of decision: 08.05.2024

Pardeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, 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.117 dated 03.04.2021 under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 66 (C) and 66 (D) of the Information Technology Act, 2000 registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

2. On 06.02.2024, 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 contends that no doubt this is his third petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., however, it is also a matter of record that the petitioner was neither named in the FIR in question nor any role attributed to him therein; he came to be nominated as an accused on the basis of a disclosure statement allegedly



suffered by co-accused, qua whom the FIR in question already stands quashed on the basis of a compromise. Learned counsel has further submitted that the FIR was registered way back on 03.04.2021 and till date challan had not even been presented qua him.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 06.02.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Om Prakash, 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 06.02.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

08.05.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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