



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6295-2024

Date of decision: 16.05.2024

Rajinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sammi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.0009 dated 11.01.2024 for the offences under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

2. On 06.02.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner had made the following submissions:-

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that the matter which is purely of a civil nature has been twisted to give it a criminal complexion; the petitioner was in fact a bona fide purchaser of the house in question and totally false allegations have been leveled against him of having connived with the co-accused in fabricating the alleged agreement to sell and that too, after 14 years.”

3. Thereafter, vide order dated 20.02.2024, the petitioner had



been granted the concession of interim bail and was asked to join investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 20.02.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurpreet 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 20.02.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

16.05.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE