



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6476-2024

Date of decision: 08.05.2024

Ranjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Mohit Garg, 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.0234 dated 29.12.2023 under Sections 420/465/467/468/471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

2. On 07.02.2024, 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 for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that false allegations have been levelled against the petitioner of forging the signatures of his deceased grandfather and thereafter, having transferred the electricity connection in his name. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has clean antecedents; he is ready to join investigation and also give his signatures for the purpose of comparison with the alleged forged documents.”



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 07.02.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, 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 07.02.2024, 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