



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6416-2024

Date of decision: 08.05.2024

Swinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Prince Sharma, 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.135 dated 07.09.2023 under Sections 307/427/506/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sarhali, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran.

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 inter alia contends that it is a case of no injury; the only allegation leveled against the petitioner is that on the fateful day he accompanied the co-accused and damaged the gate of the complainant’s house with a sword which he was carrying with him at the time of alleged occurrence. On a pointed query put to the learned counsel, he has submitted that the petitioner has clean antecedents as he is not involved in any other criminal case, much less a case of similar nature.”



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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 from ASI Gurdeep 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 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