



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-7186-2024

Date of decision: 23.05.2024

Akshay Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : None 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.256 dated 22.11.2023 under Sections 380 and 411 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

2. On 20.03.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 10 days in registration of the present FIR. She further contends that except the disclosure statement suffered by co-accused, there is no other legally admissible evidence against the present petitioner. She further contends that co-accused, namely, Sanju was arrested and has been granted the concession of bail by the trial Court. Learned counsel further contends that even though, two more cases were ordered to be registered against the present petitioner, however, the petitioner is on bail in the said two cases.”



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3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baljeet Singh, has informed the Court that in compliance of order dated 20.03.2024, the petitioner has 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.

4. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 20.03.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

23.05.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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