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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10328-2023

Date of decision: 18th January, 2024

Mandeep Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singhi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 5 dated 23.01.2023 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC, 1860 at Police Station PS Women, District Patiala.

2. Vide order dated 28.02.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 31.10.2023, the petitioner has deposited the amount of ₹ 1,25,000/- in the shape of FDR and photocopy of the same has been placed on record.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 28.02.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

18th January, 2024
Parveen Sharma