



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

215-2

CRM-M-14263-2024

Date of decision: 08.05.2024

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present : Mr. Kuldeep Singh Siwach, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

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**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.490 dated 08.09.2023 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 307, 452, 427, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25 (Act No.54) of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Jai Pal Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, H.q., Fatehabad, has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. A copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

3. On 19.03.2024, 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 the petitioner was not named in the FIR in question and his name surfaced in a disclosure statement allegedly suffered by co-accused Vikram Ola son of Ram Niwas. He submits that even in the disclosure statement, the only allegation levelled against the petitioner was that he had damaged the car as well as some articles, which were lying outside the hotel, with a stick, which he was carrying at the time of the alleged occurrence. Learned counsel has further submitted that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner.”*

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 19.03.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. She, 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 19.03.2024, 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 |