

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17999-2023  
Date of decision:21.02.2024

Prabhu Nath Yadav .....Petitioner  
Versus

State of Haryana .....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. I.S.Pabla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, Sr. DAG, Haryana.  
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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 446 dated 18.12.2022 for the offences under Sections 420, 272, 120-B, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC and 61/4/20 of Excise Act registered at Police Station Sadar, District Narnaul.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 07.12.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. Learned counsel has also reiterated that the petitioner was just an employee of the Liquor godown; he was neither named in the secret information nor involved in any other case of similar nature.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Amardeep 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 does not have any criminal

antecedents and 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 07.12.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

21.02.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No