



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19465-2024

Date of decision: 14.08.2024

Suraj Vishal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Gulzar Mohammad, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anurag Arora, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.62 dated 05.04.2024 under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.6, Jalandhar.

2. Vide order dated 22.04.2024 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner had been granted interim bail and asked to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has reiterated his submissions made on the last date of hearing that it was essentially a civil dispute between the parties and the allegation of having cheated the complainant of an amount of Rs.2 lakhs was totally false and fabricated. Learned counsel has further submitted that in compliance of



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order dated 22.04.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Balwinder Kumar, 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 22.04.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS/438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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