



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.19792 of 2024

Date of decision: 21st August, 2024

Tarun Singla

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Anurag Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.85 dated 31.03.2024 for the offences under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar.

2. On the previous date of hearing, i.e. 16.05.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by learned State counsel, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation.

“On being put to notice, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Narinder Singh, has submitted that no doubt it was a case of GST evasion, however, the recovered iron bars (Saria) were being transported in the name of a bogus firm. He has also placed on record short



*reply by way of an affidavit of Nirmal Singh PPS, ACP
(Central) Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 16.05.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Narinder Singh, 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. On a pointed query put to the learned State counsel, he on instructions, has informed the Court that the petitioner has clean antecedents and is not involved in any other criminal case.

6. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 16.05.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./Section 482(2) BNSS. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to him, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 21, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No