



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21662-2024

Date of decision: 22.08.2024

Vivek Chaudhary

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ranjeet K. Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

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.115 dated 03.05.2023 under Sections 419, 420, 120-B of the IPC (Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station Bhondsi, District Gurugram.

2. On 02.05.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had issued notice of motion to the State:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that he was not named in the FIR in question but he came to be nominated as an accused on the statement allegedly suffered by Navneet Kumar who stated that the petitioner had impersonated Sagar Thakur while taking the exam in question.”



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3. Thereafter, vide order dated 16.05.2024, the petitioner had been granted interim bail and asked to join investigation.

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

4. 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.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 16.05.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS/438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

22.08.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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