

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.23466 of 2023
Date of decision: 14th February, 2024

Jasbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Rahul Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Haryana
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.210 dated 21.03.2023 under Sections 406 and 420 IPC registered at Police Station Kundli District Sonipat.

2. On 15.11.2023, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation in the light of following submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on 10.05.2023:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no doubt, the complainant had indeed deposited some money with the society i.e. Rs.1,000/- per month for a period of 60 months, however, at the same time, it was also a matter of record that there was a passbook as well

as receipts issued by the society itself qua the said deposits. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner was just an agent of the society and hence, he could not be said to be a beneficiary of the amount, which was deposited in the society.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 15.11.2023, 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. He, on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 15.11.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. 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

February 14, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No