



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24565-2024
Date of decision:29th August, 2024

Inderjit Singh @ Gandhi

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr. Rakesh Dhiman, Advocate for
Ms. Garima Modi, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.33 dated 03.04.2024, under Sections 353, 427, 186, 148, 149, 341 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 68 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Model Town, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 24.05.2024 the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the said order reads as under:-

“ Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is young man aged about 19 years and has passed 12th class and is now in search of employment.

Counsel for the petitioner made prayer that the petitioner be given one opportunity to join investigation. He also submits that the petitioner is ready to give undertaking that in future, he will not indulge in any such type of activity.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 24.05.2024, passed by the co-ordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Kuljinder Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency and giving of affidavit. He on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 24.05.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023. 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.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>