



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25332-2024

Date of decision: 30.07.2024

Kulwant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kirat Pal Dhaliwal, Advocate for
Mr. Binat Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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.69 dated 12.04.2024 under Sections 306 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

2. On 20.05.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court, had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner happens to be President of Guru Ki Rasoi Managing Committee situated at village Kharar Accharwal, District Hoshiarpur and no allegations of any kind of relationship between him and Gurbaksh Kaur daughter-in-law of the complainant has been levelled.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 20.05.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Raman Kumar, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, has submitted that during investigation the petitioner had been found innocent and he 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 20.05.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

30.07.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE