



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26289-2024

Date of decision: 05.09.2024

Malkit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vicky Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Dhaliwal, 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.10 dated 08.03.2024 for the offences under Sections 420/120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Aur, SBS Nagar.

2. On 23.05.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, 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 contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case, which is evident from the fact that he is not involved in any other criminal case and he is not even a travel agent; he, on the asking of the prime accused, who happens to be his distant relative and is based abroad, had taken a sum of Rs.10 lacs from the complainant, which in turn was handed over to the father of the accused, who is based in India.”

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 23.05.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nirmal 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. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 23.05.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS/438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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