

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28040-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.01.2024

Ranjeet Singh alias Ranjit SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, 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.0048 dated 12.04.2023 under Sections 448, 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

2. On 31.07.2023, 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 had only helped the complainant to rent out her house to the co-accused and other than this he had no other role to play in the crime in question.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 31.07.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagjit 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 31.07.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

30.01.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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