



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-29621-2024

Date of decision: 23.07.2024

Tarlochan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajan Singh Dadwal, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**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.37 dated 06.05.2024 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana Rural.

2. On 11.06.2024, 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:-

*“The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in fact, the veracity and genuineness of the Will concerned is a matter of evidence and a civil suit is already pending in this regard. He further submits that the petitioner is not even a beneficiary of the allegedly forged Will. Moreover, since the petitioner’s co-accused Baldev Singh, who is on*

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*a co-equal pedestal as him, has already been granted interim bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 03.06.2024, drawn upon CRM-M-29216-2024, therefore, the petitioner also deserves an alike relief.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 11.06.2024, 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 11.06.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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**JUDGE**

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