



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-30963-2024

Date of decision: 25.11.2024

Radha Krishanan Sasi Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. G. S. Sullar, Advocate, with
Mr. Devki Anand Sullar, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anurag Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by Jatinder Singh, DSP, VB Unit, Kapurthala.

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.09 dated 22.05.2024 under Sections 420, 406, 409, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 13(1)(A) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Jalandhar, Punjab.

2. Vide order dated 10.09.2024, the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail and asked to join the investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is one of the Directors of the company involved in designing interactive measures, 3D lights and sound shows etc. Learned counsel submits that as per allegations extra payments had been made to petitioner's company however payments were under as per the terms of the RFP and Agreement. Merely because certain deviations were made from the

plan cannot, by any stretch of imagination, be termed as a criminal offence. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and he has joined and duly cooperated with the Investigating Agency in compliance of order dated 10.09.2024.

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. However, learned State counsel submits that since a Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been constituted, the petitioners be directed to join the investigation in case summoned by the SIT.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 10.09.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS. In case, petitioner is called for joining the investigation by the Special Investigation Team, he will join the investigation and co-operate with the Special Investigation Team.

25.11.2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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