

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34443-2023

Date of decision: 06.02.2024

Paramjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Priya Sahoo, Advocate for
Ms. Nisha Rana, 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.198 dated 06.09.2022 under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

2. On 21.07.2023, 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, while drawing the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR, which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, inter alia contends that a perusal of the same clearly reveals that no inducement was given by the petitioner that he would help in getting the complainant a good score in the IELTS test nor any amount was deposited in his account by the complainant.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 21.07.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Parminder 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 21.07.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

06.02.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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