



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

CRM-M No.35530 of 2024
Date of decision: 4th November, 2024

Kuldeep Singh
... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ashok K. Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.2 dated 02.01.2024 under Sections 452/323/148/149/506/427 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka.
2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 30.07.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by 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 a perusal of the FIR, which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, reveals that other than the petitioner’s presence being shown with the co-accused, no other role

much less any injury has been attributed to him in the crime in question.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 30.07.2024, 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 the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 30.07.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./Section 482(2) BNSS. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to him, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 4, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No