



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

CRM-M No.37396 of 2024
Date of decision: 11th November, 2024

Sarabjit Singh
... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Bindu Bala, Advocate for
Mr. Rajbir Singh, 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.187 dated 07.10.2023 for the offences under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.
2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 05.08.2024, 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 inter alia contends that a false case has been planted upon him for allegedly procuring a Govt. job on the basis of a forged experience certificate.

On a pointed query put to the learned counsel as to whether the petitioner has any criminal antecedents, he has replied in the negative.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 05.08.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Manpreet 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 the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 05.08.2024 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 11, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No