



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-41033-2023

Date of decision: May 14th, 2024

Gangula Narsimha Raju

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, Assistant Advocate General,
Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.71 dated 19.02.2023 under Sections 406, 420, 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Narnaul.

2. While issuing notice of motion on 21.08.2023, following submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner were recorded:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that it is case of false implication and it was a matter of record that no amount had been paid to the petitioner. Rather, it was at the behest of one Ghanshyam that the complainant had sought help from co-accused Chittlbonia Seshagiri for getting contract for rice; since Chittlbonia Seshagiri was unable to help them out, a twisted and false version had been brought forth in the FIR in question. It has been asserted that it is essentially a civil dispute between the parties.”

3. Thereafter, vide order dated 11.01.2024, the petitioner had

been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 11.01.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rakesh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. She on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 11.01.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

May 14th, 2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No