



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.44340 of 2024
Date of decision: 9th December, 2024

Jahar Singh
... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana
... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Azad Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana
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.129 dated 15.08.2024 under Sections 406, 420, 506, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Machhroli, District Jhajjar.
2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 09.09.2024, 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 the petitioner, a 75 year old man, is the grandfather of the prime accused Anita. He is neither a party to the agreement to sell nor has he witnessed the agreement in question. In support, learned counsel has drawn the

attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR in question and argued that it clearly reveals that no specific allegation has been levelled against the petitioner except that he was a conspirator to the crime in question.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 09.09.2024, 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. She, 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 09.09.2024 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

December 9, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No