

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.47424 of 2023

Date of decision: 12th February, 2024

Bijender Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, Sr. 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.316 dated 01.09.2023 under Sections 201, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Arya Nagar, Rohtak.

2. On 07.11.2023, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation in the light of following submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on 20.09.2023:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that on account of the petitioner’s inimical relations with one official posted in the Accounts Office of District Red Cross Society, Rohtak, the instant case has been planted upon him for allegedly procuring job of a

Peon in District Red Cross Society in the year 1992 on the basis of a fake Driving Licence and forged Class IX mark-sheet. It has been contended that the official namely Raj Kumar Mor, who was inimical to the petitioner, was in fact the custodian of all the records including the service record of the petitioner. He for reasons but obvious could have been the person, who removed the relevant pages pertaining to the service record of the petitioner.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in compliance of the order dated 07.11.2023, the petitioner has 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.

4. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 07.11.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. 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

February 12, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No