

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.48826 of 2023
Date of decision: 8th January, 2024

Baljeet Singh @ Baljit Singh @ Pinka

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, Deputy 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.197 dated 08.12.2022 under Sections 324, 326, 341, 427, 452, 148, 149 of the IPC (Section 326 IPC deleted later on) registered at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 05.10.2023, 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 has been attributed a simple sharp injury on the right arm of the complainant. It has also been submitted that it is a case of version and cross-version. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 05.10.2023, 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 05.10.2023 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

January 08, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No