

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.48999 of 2023  
Date of decision: 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Bhawgan Singh  
... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab  
... Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Jaiteshwar Singh, Asst. 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.321 dated 17.12.2019 under Sections 420, 406, 506, 34 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.
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 dispute between the parties pertains to business transactions and even otherwise a perusal of the allegations levelled in the FIR reveals that there is no allegation levelled therein that the petitioner had in any manner induced the complainant to enter into any kind of financial*

*transaction with him. It has also been submitted that identically placed co-accused has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail. 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 |