

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

215

CRM-M-51502-2023

Date of decision: 10.01.2024

Karamjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. G.S. Verma Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Grover, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.90 dated 25.09.2023 under Sections 420 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Nandgarh, District Bathinda.

2. On 11.10.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the 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 a perusal of the FIR reveals that all the allegations are primarily against the sons of the petitioner and the only allegation, which has been levelled against the petitioner is that he told the complainant that for the sake of his daughter’s future, an additional sum of `3 lakh was to be paid, which was then paid to him by way of cash.”

CRM-M-51502-2023

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 11.10.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Harwinder Singh, 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 11.10.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

10.01.2024		(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
Vinay		JUDGE
	Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
	Whether reportable	: Yes/No