

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-52028-2023

Date of decision: 10.01.2024

Sehajpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Pradeep Chhoker, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

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.144 dated 07.09.2023 under Sections 307, 458, 323, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

2. On 12.10.2023, 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, while drawing the attention of this Court to the FIR, which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, submits that a perusal of the same clearly reveals that though the petitioner was named therein, however, no injury was attributed to him. He submits that the only role alleged against the petitioner in the occurrence in question is that he was standing outside the house of the complainant in the street along with co-accused with a stick.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in

compliance of order dated 12.10.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev 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 12.10.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

10.01.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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