

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

215-11

CRM-M-52427-2023

Date of decision: 09.01.2024

Abhey @ Abheypreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Gobind Singh Randhawa, 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.093 dated 21.05.2023 under Sections 307, 353, 186, 332, 342, 148, 149, 506 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Beas, Police District Amritsar (Rural) and District Amritsar.

2. On 31.10.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“By making reference to the allegations levelled in the FIR, counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR. He submits that some of the accused, who have been specifically named in the FIR have been granted protection by this Court. He further submits that the petitioner is prepared to join the investigation.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 31.10.2023, the petitioner has joined

investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh with Constable Jagpreet 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 31.10.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

09.01.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Vinay

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