

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.55322 of 2023

Date of decision: 16th April, 2024

Raghvir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Arshpreet Khadial, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

None for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No. 0104 dated 10.08.2022 under Sections 3 of SC and the ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Section 506 IPC registered at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

2. On 16.01.2024, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation in view of the following submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on 14.11.2023:

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that the petitioner had been named as an accused in the FIR in question on account of some misunderstanding;

subsequently the complainant gave an affidavit to the effect that the petitioner had not played any role in the crime in question and she had not levelled any allegations against him in the FIR.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 16.01.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder 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 the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 16.01.2024 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

April 16, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No