

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.56376 of 2023
Date of decision: 7th February, 2024

Bunty
... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Arun Luthra, Dy. 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.123 dated 22.09.2023 under Sections 452, 323, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Vairoke, District Fazilka.
2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 08.11.2023, 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 petitioner has been attributed a simple injury on the left ear of the complainant with a kappa. It has also been submitted that the petitioner has clean antecedents as he is not involved in any other criminal

case. Learned counsel 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 08.11.2023, 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 08.11.2023 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

February 7, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No