

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

227-2

CRM-M-57395-2023

Date of decision: 06.02.2024

Buta Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Nirmaljeet Sindh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A.G., 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.74 dated 03.06.2022 under Sections 326/324/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

2. On 13.11.2023, 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:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and he has been nominated later on and there is no direct attribution towards him. He further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and has clean antecedents.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 13.11.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Amrinder 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 13.11.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

06.02.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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