

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-59024-2023

Date of decision: 05.04.2024

Manjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. 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.153 dated 04.09.2023 under Sections 420/467/468/471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar.

2. On 23.11.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner had made the following submissions

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an attesting witness to the documents, which had been allegedly fabricated by co-accused Manjinder Singh son of Balwinder Singh.”

3. Thereafter, on 19.01.2024, the petitioner had been granted interim bail and asked to join investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 19.01.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Gurbax

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.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 19.01.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

05.04.2024

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JUDGE

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