

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.62459 of 2023
Date of decision: 13th March, 2024

Tarsem Singh

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Amandeep S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.354 dated 10.11.2023 for the offences under Sections 420, 406 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 12.12.2023, 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 inter alia contends that false allegations have been levelled against the petitioner of luring the complainant into parting with ₹3.84 lakhs on the pretext of providing a Government job to the wife as well as sister-in-law of the complainant.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 12.12.2023, 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 12.12.2023 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

March 13, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No