



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-51307-2024

Date of decision: January 22nd, 2025

Gurpreet Singh @ Gurprit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Deol, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate
for Mr. G.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in
FIR No.3 dated 02.01.2024 under Sections 420, 406 of the IPC,
registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

2. Vide order dated 16.10.2024, the petitioner had been
granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and
the relevant part of the said order reads as under:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia,
contends that a perusal of the FIR in question
annexed as Annexure P-1, leaves no manner of doubt
that there are no specific allegations levelled against
the petitioner of having lured the complainant into
parting with any amount of money for sending him
and his wife abroad. All the allegations stand
levelled against the sister-in-law of the petitioner .”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 16.10.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Charanjit 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 16.10.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) BNSS.

January 22nd, 2025
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No