

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

213/3

**CRM-M No. 98 of 2021
Date of decision :13.09.2021**

Manjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. J.S.Mehndiratta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankur Malik, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 97 dated 04.10.2020 registered under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 427, 294, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, 1860 (Section 452 IPC was added later on) at Police Station Mullanpur, District SAS Nagar.

Vide order dated 06.01.2021, passed by this Court, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 06.01.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Avtar Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Investigation Officer of the case is exempted from filing an affidavit regarding the CCTV footage coverage.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 06.01.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

13.09.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No