

CRM-M-6255-2021

Date of Decision:08.09.2021

Rajinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggrwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate,
for the complainant.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case heard via video conference.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'anticipatory bail', upon FIR no.01, dated 04.01.2021, having been registered at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 452/324/323/506/34 of the IPC (with Section 326 IPC added later).

Pursuant to the order passed by this court on 23.02.2021 (co-ordinate bench), learned State counsel submits, on instructions from SI Dharminder Pal, that the petitioner has joined investigation and presently at least his custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, this petition has actually been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, if the petitioners' custodial interrogation is required at

any stage hereinafter, in the context of the FIR in question, he would be given 10 days notice before arrest, duly shown to be served upon him.

Naturally, if the complainant is aggrieved in any manner, of lack of proper investigation, he would be always at liberty to avail of his remedy as per law.

Even so, the reply filed on behalf of the complainant, (even though she is not impleaded as a party), dated 31.03.2021, is ordered to be taken on record, with no comment made by this court on the actual merits of the case, either on the contentions raised on behalf of the petitioner or the complainant, the petition having been rendered infructuous simply on account of the fact that the investigating agency itself does not require the custodial interrogation of the petitioner.

September 08, 2021

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES
Whether Reportable : NO