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

**CRM-M-43481-2020
Date of decision-31.08.2021**

MALKIT SINGH**...Petitioner****Vs.****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.188 dated 01.08.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 427, 148, 149 & 326 (added later on) Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar, Punjab. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 23.12.2020, whereby, while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

Counsel for the petitioner herein prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, while inter alia contending that this is a case of version and cross-version, since the petitioner and his family members had already lodged a complaint regarding the complainant and others regarding trespassing into

the house of his brother. It is also argued that the anticipatory bail application filed before the Addl. Sessions Judge has been declined despite noticing the fact that the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature. It is also contended that the petitioner herein is ready to join the investigation and cooperate with the same.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG Punjab, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 11.05.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on his doing so, in the event of arrest the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by SI Kulbir Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being. He further states that final report also stands filed.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 23.12.2020 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

31.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No