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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-872-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:25.05.2022

Pawan Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.277 dated 25.11.2021 registered under Sections 457, 380 and 411 IPC at Police Station city Phagwara, District Kapurthala, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 11.01.2022, this Court had passed the following order:

“Learned counsel contends that the complainant has not named anyone in the alleged offence of theft and petitioner along with others has been falsely implicated after registration of some other case of similar nature i.e. in FIR No.278 dated 26.11.2021 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion for 25.05.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance

of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel, who is instructed by ASI Sunil Kumar, states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 11.01.2022 is made absolute.

25.05.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No