

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

CRM-M-723-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.04.2022

Harinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Edward Augustine George, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab.

Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate and
Mr. Rohan Garg, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR bearing No.53 dated 25.11.2021 registered at Police Station City NRI, District SAS Nagar, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC and Sections 43 & 66 of I.T. Act, 2000.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 20.04.2022 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, NRI Wing, District SAS Nagar, submitted by the learned State counsel in the Court, is taken on record.

Vide order dated 10.01.2022 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 10.01.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 10.01.2022 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

20.04.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No