

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

**CRM-M-2033-2022
Date of decision : 25.04.2022**

Puran Singh **Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab **Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.294 dated 18.12.2021, under Sections 452, 354-A, 379, 427, 506, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar.

Vide order dated 18.01.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 18.01.2022, petitioner has already joined the investigation. He reiterates that the petitioner is the landlord and have been falsely implicated in this case.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has placed on record the status report wherein, on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh, it has been submitted

that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required.

I have heard counsel for the parties and perused the record.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, this Court finds that the petitioner has already joined investigation. The allegations and counter-allegations would be assessed by the trial Court on the basis of the evidence to be led before it and the matter needs to be decided on merits.

In view of the above, interim order dated 18.01.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

25.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No