

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

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CRM-M-2133-2022

Date of Decision:14.09.2022

RAVINDER GIR @ MADAN GIR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. S.P.S. Chakkal, Advocate for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Vide the instant petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.151 dated 21.12.2021, registered under Sections 354 and 506 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala.

After noticing the contention of the counsel for the petitioner, this Court vide order dated 25.01.2022, issued notice to the respondent, stayed the arrest of the petitioner and directed the State to verify the CD recording as well as the photographs and submit a status report.

On 05.04.2022, this Court passed the following order:-

“Status report by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Rajpura, District Patiala, has been filed on behalf of respondent-State, which is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite. Same has been perused.

List on 14.09.2022.

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

Upon instructions from ASI Sukhwinder, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, no recovery is to be effected from him and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the petition, present petition is allowed and order dated 05.04.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No