

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

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**CRM-M-3974-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.05.2022**

BALBIR KAUR

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr.V.K. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 CrPC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.289 dated 31.12.2021 under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Beas, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 01.02.2022, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sikander Lal corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that even that there are specific allegations, however, as the State counsel has made a statement that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required, he does not wish to

advance any further arguments.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 01.02.2022 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

May 19, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No