

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

**214**

**CRM-M-6172-2022**

**Date of Decision: 18.05.2022**

**NAHAR SINGH**

... Petitioner

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

... Respondent

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

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Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.019 dated 31.01.2022 under Sections 10 & 11 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 registered at Police Station Division No.4, District Patiala

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 14.02.2022, 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 Nirankar Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 14.02.2022 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) Cr.P.C.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**18.05.2022**  
**rajender**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No