

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

CRM-M-7249-2021

Date of Decision: 22.02.2022

JASPREET SINGH

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

On 16.02.2021, the following order was passed:-

“Notice of motion for 03.03.2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be taken up along with CRM-M-34496-2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that Prem Singh, similarly placed co-accused has been granted pre-arrest bail by this Court. He further states that in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation, the allegation of outraging the modesty has not been specifically attributed against any of the accused, investigation of the case is complete and challan has already been presented in the Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Hem Raj, has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspect(s) of the matter and has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Keeping in view the above, sufficient grounds are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, order dated 16.02.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute.

Petition is allowed.

22.02.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No