

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

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**CRM-M-7132-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 28.04.2022**

BARINDERJIT SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

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

Present : Mr. Ruhani Chadha , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. A.K. Khurana, DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.120 dated 13.09.2021 under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Profession Regulation Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 21.02.2022 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 SI Sukhjeet 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 21.02.2022 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

April 28, 2022
S.Sharma(syr)

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