

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

**CRM-M-5909-2020**

**Date of decision-24.02.2022**

**Gurjeet Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. K.B.S.Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**MANOJ BAJAJ, J.**

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.14 dated 23.01.2020 under Sections 417, 465, 466, 468, 471, 177, 196, 199, 200 and 120-B Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 11.02.2020, this Court had passed the following order:-

*“Through this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.14 dated 23.01.2020, registered under Sections 417, 465, 466, 468, 471, 177, 196, 199, 200 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. According to prosecution, pursuant to order of appellate court, granting bail to petitioner, he furnished bail and surety bonds of one of his co-accused Kulbir Singh. The forgery came to the notice, when, relevant papers were sent to revenue officials for making necessary entries. Learned counsel contends that petitioner was not aware about the forgery committed by his co-accused. He is ready to join investigation.*

*Notice of motion.*

*On the asking of Court, Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3. Complete copy of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.*

*Adjourned to 04.05.2020, for consideration.*

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Amarjit Singh states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 11.02.2020 is made absolute.

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**24.02.2022**

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