

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M- 7686 of 2022
Date of Decision:09.08.2022

Ajay Masih

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 236 dated 01.12.2021 under Sections 363, 366, 511, 506, 417, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station, City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 23.02.2022 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 Raj Masih 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 23.02.2022 is made absolute.

However, 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

09.08.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No