

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

CRM-M-9187 of 2022(O&M)

Date of Decision:- 16.05.2022

Vishal Thapar @ Jordan

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Kuldeep V Singh Ahluwalia,
Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

CRM-17771 of 2022

Allowed. Prayer for placing on record 'Amended head
note and prayer clause' is ordered to be taken on record.

Disposed of accordingly.

CRM-M-9187 of 2022

Prayer is for grant for anticipatory bail to the petitioner
in case having FIR No.220 dated 22.12.2021 registered under
Sections 379-B, 323, 324, 148, 149 of IPC (later on vide DDR
Nos.32 and 36, dated 16.03.2022, Sections 326 and 397 of IPC, were
added respectively), Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

The counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police on the basis of order of interim bail dated 27.04.2022 passed by this Court. The State counsel on instructions from ASI Balbir Chand has admitted this fact and further stated the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation. The State counsel further submitted that no other criminal case has been registered against the petitioner. The State counsel further submitted that the petitioner was named as an accused in the present case on the basis of disclosure made by co-accused Sandeep and that on completion of investigation the police has already presented challan against the accused persons before the court concerned.

In view of the above, as the petitioner was not named in the FIR and the police has already presented challan and the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation, the present petition is allowed and order granting interim bail dated 27.04.2022 to the petitioner is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The observations made herein above shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case.

16.05.2022
P. Chawla

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No