

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

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**CRM-M-8884-2022
Date of decision: 29.07.2022**

PREET KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 1 dated 02.01.2022 registered under Sections 307, 324, 323 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 03.03.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Balwinder Kumar contends that a cancellation report has already been prepared in the present case and that the petitioner has joined 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 03.03.2022 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) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JULY 29, 2022
Vishal sharma

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