

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

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**CRM-M-11198-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.05.2022**

KEWAL SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

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

Present : Mr. Munish Garg Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.100 dated 05.10.2021 under Section 452, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Joga, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 16.03.2022, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Modan 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 16.03.2022 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

May 27, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

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