

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

204-2

CRM-M-10923 of 2022
Date of Decision:02.08.2022

Vijay Pal Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Vinod Kumar Kaushal, 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 (hereinafter referred to as 'CrPC') is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 289 dated 31.12.2021 under Sections 420, 467, 468 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (hereinafter referred to as 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar (Rural)

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 26.05.2022 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 Sikander Lal 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 26.05.2022 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

02.08.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No