

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

CRM-M-12148-2021

Date of decision-22.02.2022

Vishal Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0131 dated 13.12.2019 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Dhakoli, District SAS Nagar, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 09.09.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Notice of motion was issued on 17.03.2021 and arrest of the petitioner was stayed after noticing some incriminating facts.

For the reasons recorded in the aforesaid order, it would be just and appropriate to direct the petitioner to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 16.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M., and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on merits on the adjourned date.

Adjourned to 17.11.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Dharampal states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 09.09.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No