

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

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**CRM-M-11374-2022
Decided on : 30.08.2022**

Sanjay Saini

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Mr. Kuldeep, Advocate for
Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420 of IPC, in a case arising out of FIR No. 0004, dated 04.01.2022, registered at Police Station Division No.4, Patiala, District Patiala.

Mr. Drupad Sangwan, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2, and filed his memo of appearance. Same is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. He seeks time to file vakalatnama in the registry.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 17.03.2022, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from SI Satinder Bir 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 ad-interim order dated 17.03.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 438(2), Cr.P.C.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

August 30, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No