

Pritpal Singh Batra

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab

Ms. Chahat Goyal, Advocate
for the respondent No. 2-complainant

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

CRM- 24643 and 24665 of 2022

The instant applications have been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for impleading the complainant namely, Saksham Bagaa as respondent No. 2 and placing on record the amended Memo of Parties.

Allowed as prayed for.

Complainant namely, Saksham Bagaa is order to be impleaded as respondent No. 2.

Amended Memo of Parties is taken on record.

Applications stand disposed of accordingly.

CRM-M- 11895 of 2022

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case

FIR No.234 dated 04.10.2021 under Sections 379-B, 323 and 506 of the

Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 22.03.2022 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 HC Kulbir 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 22.03.2022 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

20.07.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No