

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.206

CRM-M-12120-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 18.07.2022

PARVEEN KUMAR

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. N.S Dadwal, Advocate for
Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Rakhra, Advocate
for the complainant.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

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.27 dated 25.02.2022 under Sections 452, 323, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City-2, Khanna, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 23.03.2022, 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 Sarjandeep Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial

interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant points out that additional offences under Sections 325/355 of the Indian Penal Code have also been added in the present case. The same by itself would not justify the custodial detention of the petitioner, since the Investigating Agency does not want the custody of the petitioner.

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 23.03.2022 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.

18.07.2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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