

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

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**CRM-M-13975-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.07.2022**

GANGA RAM

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

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

Present : Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG Punjab.

Mr. Shailender Kashyap, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.64 dated 11.03.2022 under Sections 3(1)(s) and 3(1)(r) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Section 323 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 02.04.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Dharam 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 02.04.2022 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

July 07, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

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