

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

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**CRM-M-15277-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.05.2022**

HARMANDEEP SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

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

Present : Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab.

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.20 dated 13.02.2022 under Sections 324, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 326 IPC was added later on vide DDR No.12 dated 23.02.2022) registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 12.04.2022 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 Surinder Kumar 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 12.04.2022 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

May 24, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

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