

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16159-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision:02.12.2022

Gautam Malhan

..... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate, for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.22 dated 17.03.2022 under Sections 326, 324, 323, 342, 379-B, 290, 506, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Qadian, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 21.04.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that in compliance with the order dated 29.08.2022 passed by this Court, the present petitioner and all the other petitioners have collectively paid a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- to the complainant without prejudice to their rights in lieu of the phones allegedly snatched at the time of the occurrence subject to the decision of this case.

The learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioner has

joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 21.04.2022 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In this view of the matter, interim order dated 21.04.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

December 02, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No