

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

**CRM-M No.16476 of 2022
Date of decision: 27.07.2022**

Mandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre arrest/anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.260 dated 21.06.2021 registered under Sections 458, 427, 506, 148 & 149 of the Indian Penal Code at police station Kotwali, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 12.05.2022 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 Sukhwinder 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 12.05.2022 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) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

27.07.2022

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