

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

204

CRM-M-19802-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11.07.2022

KUNJ LAL NAYYAR

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

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

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Present : Mr. Aruz Khan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate for  
Mr. Manoj Tanwar, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.60 dated 26.04.2022 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 10.05.2022 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 SI Didar 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 10.05.2022 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) CrPC.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

July 11, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

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