

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

CRM-M-20044-2022

Date of decision : 15.09.2022

Hitminder Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate and
Mr. Rishab Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankit Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the arresting officer to release the petitioner on bail in case FIR No.0023 dated 18.04.2022, under Sections 376, 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Vide order dated 11.05.2022, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 11.05.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Anju Bala, has submitted that the challan is not filed and affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, interim order dated 11.05.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

15.09.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No