

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

204/4

CRM-M-20821-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11.07.2022

ANKUR GANDHI

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

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

Present : Mr. Vishnu Dutt, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab.

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 16.05.2022 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 16.05.2022 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)

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