

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21226-2022  
Date of decision : 23.08.2022

BABBAL ALIAS KHUSHPREET SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Ms. Tanisha, Advocate for  
Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, D.A.G, Punjab.

Mr. Rajinder Yadav, Advocate for  
Mr. Salil Dev Singh Bali, Advocate for the complainant.

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**JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in a case bearing FIR No.06 dated 12.02.2022, under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC, (Section 326 IPC added later on) registered with Police Station Amir Khas, Distt. Fazilka.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 18.05.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

The learned State counsel on instructions from SI Ravipal submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 18.05.2022, but he is required for custodial interrogation. On a query, he is unable to justify as to why the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim order dated 18.05.2022 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**

**23.08.2022**  
JITESH

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