

CRM-M-19903-2020

Date of decision-08.02.2022

Gaurav Rai

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail pending trial in case FIR No.165 dated 19.05.2020 under Sections 307, 324, 323, 341, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the State assisted by SI Gurmit Singh has pointed out that though vide order dated 19.01.2021, a direction was issued to the petitioner to join the investigation but he has not complied with the said direction till date. Learned counsel has further invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 06.04.2021, whereby the petitioner was again directed to join the investigation. The said order reads as under:-

“ The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh has submitted that the petitioner has not joined the investigation.

Case is adjourned to 10.08.2021.

The petitioner is directed again to join the investigation by appearing before concerned

SHO/Investigation Officer of the case on 19.04.2021 at 11: 00 a.m.

Interim order to continue.”

Today again, it is stated by learned State counsel that the accused has failed to associate himself with the investigation.

Considering the conduct of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to extend the extra-ordinary concession of pre-arrest bail to him.

Dismissed.

08.02.2022

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
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Whether Reportable :	Yes	No
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