

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

**CRM-M No.22953 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15th September, 2022**

Mukhtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present :- Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner herein has sought the relief of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.36 dated 23.06.2019 registered at Police Station Sarai Amant Khan, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148 & 149 IPC (wherein the offences under Sections 325 and 326 IPC are stated to have been added later-on).

It is worth-while to mention here that vide the order dated 06.06.2022 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench, the petitioner had been extended the relief of interim anticipatory bail with the direction to him to join in the investigation.

On 18.07.2022, learned State counsel had informed the Court

that though the petitioner had joined in the investigation but the weapon of offence was still to be recovered from him and then, in view of the request as made by learned counsel appearing for the petitioner on that day, one more opportunity was granted to the petitioner to join in the investigation.

Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Avtar Singh from the above-said Police Station, apprises the Court that the petitioner has not joined in the investigation in compliance of the afore-said order dated 18.07.2022 and due to this reason, the Challan could not be presented in the Court.

In view of the above-discussed facts and circumstances, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioner does not deserve the relief of pre-arrest bail. Resultantly, the present petition is dismissed and the ad-interim relief granted to the petitioner vide the said order dated 06.06.2022 as passed by the Co-ordinate Bench, is hereby vacated.

15.09.2022*seema***(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned:**Yes**Whether Reportable:**No*