

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

CRM-M-23998-2022

Date of Decision:-16.08.2022

Karaj Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Subash Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate for the Complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case registered vide FIR No.39 dated 31.03.2022 under Sections 307, 341, 323, 324, 326, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Chattiwind, Amritsar Rural, District Amristar.

On 30.05.2022 the following order was passed:-

“ *The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of the anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case registered against him vide FIR No.39 dated 31.03.2022 under Sections 307, 341, 323, 324, 326, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 with Police Station Chattiwind, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.*

The learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia

contends that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner and the main accused is already in custody.

Notice of motion for 16.08.2022.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 15.06.2022 and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when required;*
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court and shall surrender his passport, if any.*

Meanwhile, the State is directed to file an affidavit as to the exact role of the petitioner and his co-accused alongwith the details of pending FIRs, if any, on or before the next date of hearing.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 30.05.2022 passed by this Court, petitioners has joined the investigation.

The learned State Counsel on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of orders dated 30.05.2022 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In this view of the matter, interim order dated 30.05.2022 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.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

August 16, 2022
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>