

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

CRM-M-28557 of 2021(O&M)

Date of Decision:12.07.2022

Manjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Ekjot Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J(Oral)

The present petition has been under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 107 dated 29.04.2021, under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Commissionerate Amritsar.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court on 23.07.2021 and in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and apart from the same, the petitioner is not even an accused in the present FIR but there was an apprehension of arrest and that was the reason as to why the present petition was filed.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab on instructions from ASI Kulwant Raj has submitted that it is correct that in pursuance of the orders passed by this Court on 23.07.2021 the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He further submitted that

the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and the petitioner is not an accused in the present FIR and, therefore, his custody is not required.

In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 23.07.2021 is hereby made absolute.

July 12, 2022

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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