

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

Sr.No.246

**CRA-S-1103-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 10.08.2022**

Vikram Singh

...Appellant

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. A.S.Manaise, Advocate
for the appellant.

Ms. A.K.Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.K.Arya, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The appellant has filed the instant petition for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.42 dated 05.05.2022 registered under Sections 307, 324, 323, 379, 342, 427, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of SC & ST Act, 1989 at Police Station Division No.1, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the appellant *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 21.06.2022 passed by this Court, the appellant has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Munish Kumar corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the appellant is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the appellant has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 21.06.2022 is made absolute.

However, the appellant shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

10th August, 2022
Shivani Kaushik

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