

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26906 of 2022
Date of Decision:02.08.2022

Hardeep Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Mohinder Singh Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (hereinafter referred to as 'CrPC') is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 61 dated 25.05.2022 under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code (hereinafter referred to as 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 20.06.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Surjit Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his

custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 20.06.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner 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) CrPC.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

02.08.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No