

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

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**CRM-M-30033-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.05.2022**

GURLAL SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. P.S.Dhaliwal (Takhtupura), Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Dhindsa, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.117 dated 07.06.2021 under Sections 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 30.07.2021, 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 ASI Surinderjit Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation. He further submits that even the report under Section 173 of the Cr.P.C. has been file before the Illaqa Magistrate concerned and charges have also been framed against the petitioner.

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 30.07.2021 is, hereby, made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

24.05.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No