

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.210

CRM-M-27217-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 18.07.2022

NAVEEN KUMAR ALIAS BAGGA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Prashant Puri, Advocate for
Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.59 dated 26.05.2022 under Sections 379, 420, 336, 285, 34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act 1955, Section 4 and 5 of the Explosive Substances Act 1908 and Section 23 of Petroleum Act 1934, registered at Police Station Sadar Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 23.06.2022, 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 ASI Suresh 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 23.06.2022 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.

18.07.2022
Amandeep

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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