

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

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**CRM-M-30098-2022
Decided on : 27.10.2022**

Balwant Singh

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Mr. Anureet S. Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 324, 452, 323, 506 and 34 of IPC (Sections 325 and 326 IPC added later on), in a case arising out of DDR No. 19 dated 30.05.2021 in case FIR No.38, dated 04.05.2021, registered at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 15.07.2022, passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court, though the petitioner had joined the investigation and fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned counsel for the State also confirms 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 ad-interim order dated 15.07.2022 is made absolute.

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

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

October 27, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*