

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(300)

CRM-M-36526-2021

Date of decision: - 26.05.2022

Joginder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Vishal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is the first petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.51 dated 26.03.2021, under Sections 323, 324, 506, 452, 427, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

On 06.09.2021, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the only simple injuries have been attributed to the petitioner, therefore, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 21.01.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the

conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 06, 2021

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE"**

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance of the above-said order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sushil Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further investigation.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances moreso, the fact which have been noticed in abovesaid order dated 06.09.2021 and also the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 06.09.2021 is ordered to be made absolute.

However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the observations made in the present case which are only for the purpose of adjudicating the present bail application.

May 26, 2022
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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes
No