

**203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH  
CRM-M-31431-2020 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

Sarabjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present : Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab for the respondent-State.

Ms. Mona Goyal, Advocate for the complainant.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(Oral)**

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0195, dated 12.09.2020, under Section 408 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Notice of motion was issued on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and arrest of the petitioner was stayed.

The interim order continued till 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. On the said date learned State counsel informed that investigation is not progressing due to interim order of this Court.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021, petitioner was granted ad interim anticipatory bail, subject to joining investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions submits that petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Though complainant has not been impleaded as party Ms. Mona Goyal, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant and opposes the confirmation of interim bail, she submits that car in question is yet to be recovered.

Considering that as per the investigating agency the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. The car in question would be a case property and dealt at a appropriate stage, interim bail granted to the petitioner is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

Since the main case is disposed of, pending application if any renders infructuous.

12<sup>th</sup> January, 2022  
Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking  
*Whether reportable*

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE

Yes/No  
*Yes/No*