

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

CRM-M-42107-2021

Date of decision : 21.04.2022

Sikander Singh Katoch

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Lalli, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.22 dated 05.02.2020, under Sections 506, 509 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 67 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

Vide order dated 09.02.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 09.02.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jiwan Singh, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, interim order dated 09.02.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

21.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No