

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

CRM-M-38210-2022

Date of decision : 20.12.2022

Varun Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :-Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

While issuing notice of motion, following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.229 dated 3rd August, 2022, registered for offences punishable under Sections 408, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station City-1, Abohar, District Fazilka, the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail.

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner inter alia relies upon the order passed in CRM-M No.37712 of 2022 whereby co-accused namely Gurpreet Singh has been granted interim relief.

Notice of motion

On asking of the Court, Mr. Gurdarshan S. Sidhu, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He prays for time to file reply.

Adjourned to 20th December, 2022.

To be listed along with CRM-M-37712-2022.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when called, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the conditions enumerated under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.”

2. Today, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.

3. In view of above, the interim order dated 26.08.2022 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

4. Petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

20.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable : No