

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

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CRM-M-40963-2022

Date of Decision: November 30, 2022

JAGDEEP

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

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

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.4, dated 09.01.2021, under Sections 379-B, 323, 341, 427, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur.

This Court vide order dated 08.09.2022 directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ Investigating Officer subject to the conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner was directed to join investigation and co-operate with the Investigating Agency as and when required.

Today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, pursuant to the order passed by this Court on 08.09.2022.

Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Tarsem, states that the petitioner in fact did join the investigation on 19.09.2022.

Learned State counsel further submits that the petitioner is not required any more for custodial interrogation at this stage.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in case the Investigating Agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 08.09.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C, in the case of non-adherence thereof, the State shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted by this order.

November 30, 2022
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No