

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

**CRM-M No.46881 of 2021
Date of Decision: 29.07.2022**

Harish Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner herein has sought the relief of anticipatory bail in the criminal case arising out of the FIR bearing No.111 dated 25.09.2021 registered at Police Station City Balachaur, District SBS Nagar, under Sections 451, 324, 323, 506, 427 read with Section 34 IPC (wherein the offence under Section 326 IPC is stated to have been added later-on).

2. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from HC Sandeep Kumar from the above-said Police Station, apprises the Court that vide DDR No. 31, as entered at the said Police Station on 30.06.2022, the offence under Section 326 IPC has been dropped/deleted in the present case and moreover, in compliance of the order dated 09.11.2021, as passed by the Co-ordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined in the investigation and his

custodial interrogation is not required and he is also not involved in any other criminal case of the similar nature.

3. In view of the above-discussed submission as made by learned State counsel, the instant petition is allowed and the relief of interim bail, as extended to the petitioner named Harish Kumar by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the said order dated 09.11.2021, is hereby made absolute.

4. However, the petitioner shall continue to join in the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 29, 2022
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*