

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

**CRM-M-47483-2021**

**Date of decision-09.03.2022**

**Hardeep Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. G.S.Salana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**MANOJ BAJAJ, J.**

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.32 dated 20.03.2019 under Sections 448 and 454 Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Kotwali, Nabha, District Patiala, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 12.11.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

*“Learned counsel contends that the FIR is founded upon suspicion and the allegations are uncertain which do not indicate any loss suffered by the complainant. According to him, the petitioner is in possession of booth and is running a photostat machine.*

*Notice of motion for 09.03.2022.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance

of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Buta Singh states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 12.11.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)  
JUDGE

09.03.2022  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes | No |