

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

**CRM-M-47950-2021
Date of decision-03.03.2022**

Rajan @ Rajan Sodhi **...Petitioner**
Vs.
State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.75 dated 03.04.2021 under Sections 420 Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 120-B IPC added later on) registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 16.11.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel has placed reliance upon the order dated 10.09.2021 (Annexure P-2) passed in CRM-M-22390-2021 in respect of co-accused, who has already been granted concession of pre-arrest bail.

Notice of motion for 03.03.2022.

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 SI Karnail 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 16.11.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

03.03.2022

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