

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(207)

CRM-M-48295-2021  
Date of Decision: 18.10.2022

Manpreet Singh @ Mani

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.**

Present:- Ms. Shweta Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.231 dated 11.9.2021 registered under Sections 341, 323, 354 IPC and section 8 of POCSO Act at Police Station, Sadar Lehra, District Sangrur.

By virtue of the order dated 11.7.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 11.7.2022 petitioner has joined investigation and the interim order may be made absolute.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Satnam Singh has endorsed the fact that petitioner has joined investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 11.7.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and the petition stands allowed.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

**18.10.2022**

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