

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

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**CRM-M-48875-2021 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 22.04.2022**

**SANDEEP SINGH**

....Petitioner(s)

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

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Present : Ms. Riffi Bala Birla, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.139 dated 09.10.2021 under Sections 379 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 29.11.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Subhash corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 29.11.2021 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

April 22, 2022  
S.Sharma(syr)

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