

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.203

CRM-M-50296-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 14.07.2022

KULWANT SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate for
Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in criminal case arising out of FIR No.87 dated 21.03.2020 registered under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Moti Nagar, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 21.01.2022, 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 Vijay Kumar corroborates the said averment and submits that Section 201 IPC has also been added vide Zimni No.48 dated 22.05.2022 and 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 21.01.2022 is made absolute.

However, 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.

14.07.2022
Amandeep

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No