

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

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CRM-M-49931-2021

Date of Decision: 29th March, 2022

JASWANT SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. O.P. Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. A.K. Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.128 dated 09.10.2021 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Pursuant to the order dated 30.11.2021, an affidavit of Dr. Sachin Gupta, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka has been filed on behalf of the respondent/State of Punjab. The same is taken on record and the copy of same has been supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the interim order passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner. It has further not been disputed 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 30.11.2021 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) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

29.03.2022.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : **Yes/No**

Whether reportable : **Yes/No**