

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52472 of 2021

Date of decision : 16.03.2022

Sukhpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Kuldeep V. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.190 dated 30.09.2021 under Sections 307, 323, 324, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 16.12.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation.

The said claim of the petitioner is not controverted by the State, however, it is pointed out by the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Lakhbir Singh that his cooperation is still desired. He however could not point out the nature of cooperation required. In so far as the information regarding other accused is concerned there is nothing to reflect that the petitioner is in the knowledge of the said fact. In the absence of the same the need for cooperation cannot be cited as a basis to reject the petition.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 16.12.2021, 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.

The instant petition is allowed accordingly.

16.03.2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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