

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

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**CRM-M-53550-2021
Date of decision: 21.07.2022**

BARINDER KUMAR @ VARINDER KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. N.S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Umesh Kumar Kanwar, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 0248 dated 19.11.2021 registered under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Division No.8, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 23.03.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from Sub Inspector Sukhwant Singh 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 23.03.2022 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) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JULY 21, 2022
Vishal sharma

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