

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

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**CRM-M-53503-2021  
Date of decision: 03.02.2022**

**BUTA SINGH**

....Petitioner

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent(s)

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

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Present : Mr. Hitesh Sood, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. AK Khurana, DAG Punjab.  
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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)**

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.119 dated 28.11.2021 under Sections 336, 506 and 34 of the IPC and Section 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Smalsar, Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2021, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Baljeet Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that recovery has been effected from the petitioner and his custodial interrogation 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 21.12.2021 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.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

February 03, 2022  
S.Sharma(syr)

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | : | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | : | <i>Yes/No</i> |