

**207-A IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.53518 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.12.2022**

Ashok Goyat

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. S.S.Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl.AG, Haryana.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.198 dated 25.07.2022 registered under Sections 406/420/120-B/34 IPC, at Police Station GRP Ambala Cantt., District Ambala.

On 18.11.2022 while issuing notice of motion the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.198 dated 25.07.2022, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B & 34 IPC at Police Station GRP Ambala Cantt., District Ambala, petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail.

*Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. He relies upon order passed by this Court in **CRM-M-39371-2022** dated 01.09.2022 whereby Manjeet Khatri one of the co-accused whose name finds mention in the FIR has been granted interim protection.*

Notice of motion returnable for 12.12.2022.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl.AG, Haryana, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

*To be listed along with CRM-M-39371-2022.
Interim orders in the same terms.”*

Today, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Dharambir Singh, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 18.11.2022, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the aforesaid fact and the fact that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and there is nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner to warrant his custodial interrogation, the interim order dated 18.11.2022 passed by this Court is made absolute.

This petition stands disposed off.

Needless to say that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

12.12.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No