

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

204B

CRM-M-55698-2019

Date of Decision : **July 18, 2022**

ARVINDER PAL SINGH BEDI

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Bhavyadeep Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karan Jund, Advocate
for the complainant.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

The present petition is filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.57 dated 15.9.2018 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Mullanpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court vide order dated 1.1.2020 and the petitioner has joined the investigation and has cooperated with the investigation process and, therefore, the interim order may be confirmed.

It was also stated by the learned counsels for the parties that the process with regard to mediation and conciliation is also pending before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the same is pending for 15.2.2023.

However, the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Raj Kumar has stated that in pursuance to the order passed by this Court on 1.1.2020, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is fully co-operating with the investigation process and he is not required for custodial investigation.

In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and order dated 1.1.2020 is, hereby, made absolute.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No