

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

**CRM-M-180-2023
DECIDED ON: 22.03.2023**

BALWANT KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Rhythem Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lokesh Vohra, Advocate for the complainant.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.106, dated 12.10.2022, under Sections 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.4, Ludhiana.

In pursuance of the order dated 06.01.2023, the interim protection was granted to the petitioner subject to joining the investigation before the Investigating Officer. The matter was also sent to Mediation Centre on willingness shown by both the parties before this Court, wherein learned counsel for the complainant today in the Court submits that mediation proceedings could not succeed.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Dilbag Singh submits that the petitioner had joined the investigation on 12.01.2023 and is

not required for further custodial interrogation, as nothing is to be recovered from his possession.

In the light of the above, the order dated 06.01.2023 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

22.03.2023

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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