

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-1517-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.08.2023

Satnam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Naveen Kuhad, Advocate for
Mr. PKS Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in cross-case bearing DDR No.33 dated 26.10.2019 under Sections 323, 324, 341 IPC and lateron added Sections 325, 326 IPC vide DDR No.48 dated 05.07.2022 registered in FIR No.0147 dated 26.10.2019 under Sections 323, 324 IPC lodged at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab).
2. Reply by way of affidavit dated 10.04.2023 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Sri Muktsar Sahib, already filed in the Registry is taken on record.
3. Vide order dated 12.01.2023 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 12.01.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwant Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.
6. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.
7. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 12.01.2023 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

22.08.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No