

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

**CRM-M-4742-2023
DECIDED ON: 14.02.2023**

VARUN GUPTA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Bipan Ghai, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate and
Mr. Shubham Monga, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Varlin Garg, 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. 165 of 2022, dated 07.12.2022 (Annexure P-4), under Sections 406 and 420 of the IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar, Punjab.

In compliance to the undertaking given before this Court on 31.01.2023, learned senior counsel has brought the demand draft of Rs. 7,50,000/- and the same has been handed over to Mr. Varlin Garg, Advocate appearing on behalf of the complainant.

The aforesaid payment by way of demand draft in favour of the complainant shall not be taken or considered as an admission of the liability, which will further subject to the final outcome of the trial proceedings.

This Court vide order dated 31.01.2023, while issuing notice of motion, granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner, subject to his

joining the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 31.01.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel does not controvert the said fact and further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In view of the above, the order dated 31.01.2023 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

14.02.2023

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