

2023:PHHC:090609

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANAAT  
CHANDIGARH

208-B

CRM-M-9830-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.07.2023

HARDAWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Ms. Monika Thakur, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. CL Pawar, Additional AG Punjab.

Mr. Nikhil Kumar Vashisht, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.196 dated 04.08.2021, registered under Sections 408, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Division No.6, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 20.03.2023 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner had been granted ad interim pre-arrest bail and directed to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ranvir Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 20.03.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

19.07.2023

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

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