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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**CRM-M-10825-2023
Date of decision: 12.05.2023

Manjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**Present:** Mr. Surjeet Singh Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Edward Augustine George, Advocate
for the complainant-PSPCL.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case bearing FIR No.17 dated 08.02.2023 under Sections 409/120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Gadhsankar, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-5).

2. Mr. Edward Augustine George, Advocate, is present in the Court and on asking of the Court, he accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2-PSPCL.

3. Vide order dated 01.03.2023 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 01.03.2023 petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rashpal Singh has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his further investigation in the present case is not required.

5. In view of the above, interim order dated 01.03.2023 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
6. The present petition stands disposed off.

12.05.2023
Parveen kumar

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No