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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12613-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: July 17, 2023

William Masih

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Ms. Manjit Kaur Saini, Advocate for
Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Guramrit Kaur, DAG Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0097 dated 11.09.2022, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), at Police Station Ramdas, District Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to earlier order dated 15.03.2023 passed by this court, petitioner has joined the investigation and has fully cooperated in the same.

3. Learned State counsel per his instructions from ASI Baldev Singh submits that petitioner has joined investigation and in view of cooperation rendered by him, no custodial interrogation of petitioner is required.

4. In view of the above, since custodial interrogation of petitioner is no more required and he has already joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating officer, present petition is allowed. Order dated 15.03.2023 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to petitioner's complying with provisions under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

July 17, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No