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2023:PHHC:070491

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

**CRM-22347-2023 in/and
CRM-M-16572-2023**

Date of decision :16.05.2023

SIMERJEET SINGH BAGGA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, D.A.G, Punjab.

Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate
for the applicant/respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

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The present application has been filed by the applicant-respondent No.2 for impleadment of the complainant as party respondent No.2 to the present petition.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the complainant is impleaded as party respondent No.2.

CRM-M-16572-2023

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.22 dated 08.02.2023 registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC, 1860 at Police Station Sunam, District Sangrur.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 31.03.2023, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

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The learned State counsel on instructions from SI Avtar Singh admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation in the case except for the recovery of money.

Prima facie, it appears that the petitioner has suffered a loss and in fact had filed a complaint against the other accused.

Be that as it may, at this stage, no case for custodial interrogation is made out, moreso, when there is a settlement which has been arrived at with the co-accused.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 31.03.2023 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

16.05.2023
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No