

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

**CRM-M No. 17167 of 2023
Date of Decision: 04.08.2023**

Iqbal Singh @ Bhinder

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

None for the complainant.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the relief of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.16 dated 02.03.2023 registered at Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar, under Sections 323, 341, 354, 354-A and 379-B IPC.

2. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from SI Resham Singh from the above-referred Police Station, informs the Court that in compliance of the order passed by the Co-ordinate Bench on 12.05.2023, the petitioner has joined in the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required and moreover, he is also not involved in any other criminal case.

3. Further, it is worth-while to point it out here that the Co-ordinate Bench has categorically mentioned in the afore-said order dated 12.05.2023

that learned counsel for the petitioner had placed the copy of the order passed in CRWP No.4300 of 2023 on 09.05.2023, on the record and according to the same, the victim had performed marriage with the petitioner.

4. In view of the above-discussed facts and circumstances and also the fact that vide the said order dated 12.05.2023, the Co-ordinate Bench has already granted the interim relief to the petitioner by way of staying his arrest subject to his joining in the investigation, the petition in hand is allowed to the effect that the petitioner is extended the concession of anticipatory bail subject to his furnishing the requisite personal as well as surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer.

5. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 04, 2023
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>