

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

**CRM-M No.17336 of 2023
Date of Decision: 25.08.2023**

Pawan Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kishanpuri, Advocate, appearing for
Mr. S.K.Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Virat Rana, AAG, Punjab.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the relief of pre-arrest/anticipatory bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.45 dated 15.03.2023 registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Pathankot, under Sections 354 & 323 read with Section 34 IPC.

2. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Pawan Kumar from the above-referred Police Station, apprises the Court that in compliance of the order passed by the Co-ordinate Bench on 12.04.2023, the petitioner has joined in the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required and he is also not involved in any other criminal case.

3. In view of the afore-discussed submission as made by learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and the relief of interim bail, as extended to the petitioner named Pawan Kumar by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the said order dated 12.04.2023, is hereby made absolute.

4. However, the petitioner shall continue to join in 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.

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No