

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(202)

CRM-M-21195-2023

Date of decision:- 14.12.2023

Sarvesh Bhateja

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mayank Mathur, Advocate for the complainant.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.2, dated 16.01.2023, registered under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, at Police Station Women, Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1).

2. Vide order dated 07.08.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 07.08.2023. The same is taken on record. He further, on instructions from HC Paranjit Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 07.08.2023 granting

interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

14th December, 2023
spn

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No