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

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Date of decision: 20.09.2023

Narinder Goyal

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present: Mr. Karan Nehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

M. Himani Jain, Advocate for

Mr. Harneet Singh Oberoi, Advocate for the complainant.

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**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.154 dated 12.04.2023 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to earlier order dated 28.04.2023 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined investigation and has fully cooperated in the same.

3. Learned State counsel, per his instructions ASI Charanjit Singh, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and in view of cooperation rendered by him, no custodial interrogation of petitioner is required. Though, recovery could not be effected from him.

4. Per contrary, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that recovery is a matter of trial. In any case, petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and is innocent person.

5. In view of the above, since custodial interrogation of petitioner is no more required and he has already joined investigation and cooperated with the

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investigating officer, present petition is allowed. Order dated 28.04.2023 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to petitioner complying with provisions under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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

(ARUN MONGA)  
JUDGE

September 20, 2023  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |