

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

**CRM-M No. 21972 of 2023  
Date of Decision: 31.10.2023**

Kulwinder Singh Bheniwal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

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Present:-    Ms. Harpreet Gill, Advocate  
                  for the petitioner.

                  Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab  
                  for the respondent-State.

                  Mr. Gurinder Singh Lali, Advocate  
                  for the complainant.

**MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)**

The petitioner herein has sought the relief of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.39 dated 28.03.2023 as registered at Police Station Longowal, Sangrur, under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 IPC.

2.            It is pertinent to mention here that vide the order dated 03.05.2023, the Co-ordinate Bench had directed the Investigating Officer to refrain from taking coercive steps against the petitioner. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Raghvinder Pal Singh from the above-referred Police Station, informs the Court that 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 petition in hand is allowed and petitioner-Kulwinder Singh Bhaniwal is granted the relief of anticipatory bail subject to his furnishing the requisite personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

4. However, he shall strictly abide by the following conditions as laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C:-

- “(i) He shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- (ii) He shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat and promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court to any police officer;*
- (iii) He shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court.”*

October 31, 2023  
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)  
JUDGE

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