

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23058-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.08.2023

Ajay Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. K.S. Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab.

Dr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.126 dated 23.10.2020, registered under Sections 452, 380, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC, at Police Station D Division, District Amritsar.

Vide order dated 08.05.2023 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 08.05.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sudesh Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has already joined the investigation and not required for further investigation, filing of reply is exempted.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 08.05.2023 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

28.08.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No