

**202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-26892-2022
Date of decision: 13.03.2023**

DEVENDRA SINGH

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA*

Present: Mr. Neeraj Goel, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Bains, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Aarushi Garg, Advocate
for the complainant.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This first petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.87 dated 03.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 3 of Seed Control Order, 1983, Sections 3 and 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Later on added Section 420 of Indian Penal Code) at Police Station Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Gurnam Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for

further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 24.06.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

13.03.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No