

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25541-2023
Date of decision: 23.08.2023

AVTAR SINGH ALIAS RANAPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Narinder Lucky, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Section	Police Station
033	19.04.2022	324, 148, 149 of IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on)	Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance with the order dated 19.05.2023 passed by this Court and as such prayed for concession of anticipatory bail.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaspal Lal, submits that the petitioner had already joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation nor required for any custodial interrogation.
4. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State

counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation

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consequent to the order dated 19.05.2023 passed by this Court and is no more required for further investigation nor required for any custodial interrogation, interim bail granted vide order dated 19.05.2023 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further, he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses; shall cooperate with the investigation as and when so required.

5. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |