

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-35275-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.08.2023

Jaswant Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate and
Ms. Himani Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Manbir Basra, Advocate and
Mr. Anupinder Brar, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.107 dated 27.05.2021, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.
2. Vide order dated 27.08.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 27.08.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Raj Masih, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.
6. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 27.08.2021 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

22.08.2023
Mangal Singh

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