

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34156-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.09.2023

Rajan @ Billa @ Akash

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

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

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

Mr. B.S. Aulakh, 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 FIR No. 154 dated 01.07.2022 registered under Section 304 IPC, at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.
2. Vide order dated 21.02.2023 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 21.02.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Guriqbal Singh, 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 21.02.2023 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

05.09.2023
Mangal Singh

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