

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-32882-2023

Date of decision: 07.08.2023

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....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Rishu Bajaj, Advocate,
for Mr. Somnath Tayal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 132 dated 24.05.2023, under Sections 420, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Patran, Patiala (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 11.07.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagdish, PS Patran, District Patiala, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor 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 consequent to the order dated 11.07.2023 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 11.07.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner is directed to join and co-operate with the investigation, if so required, by the Investigating Officer, in future. 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 |