

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:161454

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

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**CRM-M-37361-2023
Date of decision: 15th December, 2023**

Sukhminder Singh
...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. R.K. Sarwate, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 106, dated 17.07.2022, registered under Section 306 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station GRP, Ludhiana.

2. Vide order dated 02.08.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail by co-ordinate Benches of this Court.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rakesh Kumar states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 02.08.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE**

15th December, 2023

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No