

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42999-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.02.2023

Gurmeet Singh alias Sawaran Singh

... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present : Mr. Karan Monga, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 10 dated 28.02.2020 under Section 379 IPC registered at Police Station Ghall Khurd, District Ferozepur.

Vide order dated 20.01.2023, the petitioner was directed to file a detailed affidavit mentioning the reasons for not joining the investigation.

The same has been filed today and is hereby accepted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance

of order dated 19.09.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sarabjit Singh, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation on 05.02.2023 and he is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 19.09.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)

JUDGE

07.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes /No