

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-46619-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.11.2023

Jarnail Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. S. S. Rangi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 86, dated 16.09.2022, under Sections 323, 148, 149 and 498-A of the IPC, at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar.

2. Vide order dated 11.10.2022, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 20.11.2023. The same is taken on record. He further, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation. He further states that a cancellation report has been prepared in the matter and the same will be shortly presented before the trial Court.

4. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 11.10.2022 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.

20.11.2023

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No