

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

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CRM-M-47782-2022

Date of decision: 20.01.2023

SUKHJINDER SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present :- Mr.Gursimran Singh Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab

Mr.Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate
for respondent No.2

ALOK JAIN, J. :

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.130, dated 27.05.2022, registered under Sections 420/376/506 IPC, at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Vide order dated 17.10.2022, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

However, learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the grant of anticipatory bail on the pretext that it is the act of the petitioner only which led the complainant to attempt to commit suicide.

Since the petitioner has already joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation, in view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 17.10.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

20.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No