

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(208)

CRM-M-53842-2023

Date of decision:- 15.12.2023.

Surinder Banga @ Kanish Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh Rana, Advocate
for Mr. R.K. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.

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.238 dated 31.08.2023 registered under Sections 354, 323, 294, 506 of IPC, at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Punjab).
2. Vide order dated 20.10.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 13.12.2023. The same is taken on record. He further, on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
4. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 20.10.2023 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

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

