

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

CRM-M-58912-2022
Date of Decision:-**03.05.2023**

MAJOR SINGH NIHANG

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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Present:- Ms. G.K. Mann, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Anmol Jeevan Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chaman Lal Pawar, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.59 dated 16.5.2021 registered under Sections 302, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur.
2. This Court vide order dated 19.12.2022 granted interim bail to the petitioner with direction to join proceedings with the trial Court, on the ground that the petitioner was summoned as additional accused under Section 319 Cr.P.C. by the trial Court.

3. Today the counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that the petitioner has joined proceedings in the trial before the trial Court and copy of order dated 17.4.2023, whereby the presence of the petitioner has been marked by the trial Court is produced, which is taken on record.
4. State counsel has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by counsel for the petitioner and submits that the petitioner is not required by police for further investigation or for custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above, as the petitioner has joined proceedings before the trial Court and without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is hereby allowed and order dated 19.12.2022 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner should abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and should appear before the trial Court on each date of hearing fixed in the trial.

03.05.2023
Gaurav Sorot

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No