

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-58890-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.12.2023

NISHANT VERMA

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Amjad Khan, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

SANJIV BERRY. J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
319	22.09.2021	406, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 34 IPC	Civil Lines Patiala, District Patiala

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 22.11.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Paras Nath has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.
4. Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the bail petition and submitted that recovery is to be effected from the petitioner, however, learned

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counsel for the petitioner has intimated that the petitioner has even paid a sum of Rs.30,000/- today to the complainant. This fact has not been disputed by learned counsel for the complainant.

5. Heard.

6. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 22.11.2023 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 22.11.2023 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

7. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

12.12.2023
S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/ No*