

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-440-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.01.2024

JOHN ...Petitioner
Versus
STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Ashwani Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

- Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.150 dated 04.09.2023, registered under Sections 452, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC (Section 354 of IPC added later on) at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar Rural.
- Vide order dated 08.01.2024, the petitioner had been directed to join the investigation.
- Learned State counsel on instructions received from Investigating Officer states that the petitioner has since joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation. Even challan has been presented and charges have been framed against the petitioner.
- In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 08.01.2024 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.

January 19, 2024
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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