

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

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2024:PHHC:046851
CRM-M-2215-2024
Date of decision: April 05, 2024

GURDEEP KUMAR
...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Ramneek Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuljit Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.61 dated 20.10.2023, under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and subsequently added Section 326 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Patara, Jalandhar Rural, Punjab (Annexure P-1).
2. Vide order dated 16.01.2024, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail, directed the petitioner to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.
4. In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 16.01.2024 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.

5. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and this order shall not be considered as parity qua any other co-accused.

6. It is made clear that, in case, the petitioner is found involved in any such activity once again, the State is at liberty to promptly move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail detailing out the circumstances and violation of the condition(s) of bail.

April 05, 2024
Jaspreet Kaur

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

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Yes/No

Yes/No