

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14398-2024
Decided on: 03.04.2024

Harjeet Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Varsha Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
11	31.12.2018	Vigilance Bureau, Flying Squad, SAS Nagar (Mohali)	409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and 13(1)(a), 13(2) of PC (Amendment) Act 2018

1. The petitioner apprehending arrest in the FIR captioned above, has come up before this Court under Section 438 CrPC seeking anticipatory bail.
2. Vide order dated 20.03.2024, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner and the said order is continuing till date.
3. Petitioner’s counsel submits that custodial interrogation and pre-trial incarceration would cause an irreversible injustice to the petitioner and family.
4. Status report by way of affidavit has been handed over by the State and the same is taken on record. Counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Harminder Singh, State Vigilance Mohali by making reference to para 10 of the reply dated 03.04.2024, submits that the petitioner had joined the investigation on 28.03.2024 and investigation qua him is completed and challan against him has already been presented, therefore, petitioner’s custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

5. Given above, petition is allowed and interim order dated 20.03.2024 is made absolute. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No.