

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

Date of decision: 17.07.2024

....Petitioner

Versus

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Shailender Singh, Advocate and
Ms. Priya Bhati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, P.P., U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Rohit Sapehiya, Advocate and
Mr. Kirpal Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.08 dated 30.01.2024 under Sections 354-C/354-D of IPC and Sections 67/67(A) of I.T. Act, 2000 registered at Police Station Sarangpur, Chandigarh.

On 03.05.2024, the following order was passed:-

'Status report has been filed. A copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel opposite.

Heard.

The petitioner is ready to join investigation and is also ready to hand over his mobile phone to the investigating agency for the purpose of showing that the password of the Instagram ID of the victim had been allegedly hacked by him or not and that it was him, who had made objectionable pictures of the victim viral on social media or not ? As such, he is directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer to join investigation within one week and as and when subsequently required thereafter. In the event of his arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on ad-interim bail subject to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner shall fully cooperate with the Investigating Officer and will hand over the same mobile phone, which was used by

him during the relevant time and no other mobile phone will be handed over by him.
List again on 17.07.2024. '

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Mahe Singh, at the very outset informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 03.05.2024 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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