

**CRM-M-31658-2024 (O&M)****- 1 -****216 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-31658-2024 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 18.11.2024****SUNIL KUMAR****... PETITIONER****V/S****STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER****... RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN****Present: Mr. Sunil Goswami, Advocate for the petitioner.****Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.****Mr. Virender Soni, Advocate for respondent No.2.***** * * *****HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 008, dated, 11.01.2024, registered at Women Police Station, District Jind, under Sections 323, 328, 34, 343, 365, 376(2)(n) and 506 IPC.

2. The petitioner was directed to join the investigation, as per the order 22.08.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Usha, confirms that the petitioner has joined investigation and also contends that his further custodial interrogation is not required.

4. In view of the reasons recorded in the order dated 22.08.2024 and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, his further custodial interrogation is not required by the Investigating Agency,

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the present petition is allowed and the order dated 22.08.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

5. However, it is made clear that nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

18.11.2024

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**(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE**

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