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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40884-2022  
Date of Decision: 11.01.2024

Gurchand Singh  
..... Petitioner  
*Versus*  
State of Punjab  
..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder S. Sidhu, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab

Mr. J.S. Khiva, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, by way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 83, dated 29.07.2022, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar.

[2] Learned counsel for petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 19.05.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

[3] Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order dated 08.09.2022 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

[4] Learned counsel representing the complainant admits that the entire agreed amount stands refunded.

[5] In this view of the matter, interim order dated 08.09.2022 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

[6] The petition stands **disposed off**.

11.01.2024  
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( HARKESH MANUJA )  
JUDGE

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| Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |