



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

205**CRM-M-40499 of 2024****Date of Decision: 19.11.2024**

Chitwant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA****Present:** Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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

Manisha Batra, J.(Oral)

1. Though the instant petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.9 dated 08.01.2020 under Sections 447, 448, 380, 427, 511, 148 and 149 of the IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Dugri, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

2. Vide order dated 28.08.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 31.08.2024 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 28.08.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

19.11.2024*D.Bansal***(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**