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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42745-2024(O&M)  
Date of Decision: 27.11.2024

HARDEEP SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present:- Mr. J.S. Brar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J.

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.141 dated 16.07.2024 under Section 376 IPC (Section 64 of BNS Act, 2023) registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.
2. The petitioner was directed to join the investigation, as per the order dated 02.09.2024 passed by this Court.
3. Short reply dated 26.11.2024 by way of affidavit of Ravinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (City), Moga, District Moga filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record.
4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State confirms that the petitioner has joined investigation and also contends that his

further custodial interrogation is not required. While referring to the said short reply, learned State counsel has informed that during the investigation, medical examination of the complainant was conducted and her statement was also recorded under Section 183 BNSS.

5. The allegations against the petitioner are matter of trial.
6. In view of the reasons recorded in the order dated 02.09.2024 and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, his further custodial interrogation is not required by the Investigating Agency, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 02.09.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
7. However, it is made clear that nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.
8. Liberty is reserved in favour of the State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of the order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C., or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
9. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN )  
JUDGE

27.11.2024

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| P.Bhatt | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
|         | Whether reportable        | Yes/No |