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Neutral Citation No. 2024:PHHC:001062

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45750-2023

Date of decision: 8th January, 2024

Vinit Kumar Gupta

Versus

...Petitioner(s)

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. S.K. Daaria, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab for the respondent-State.
Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.46 dated 09.07.2023 registered under Sections 406/498-A of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Women, District SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab.

2. Vide order dated 14.09.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 08.01.2024. The same is taken on record. He further, on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 14.09.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

8th January, 2024
Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No