

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

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CRM-M-59123-2023

Date of Decision: January 31, 2024

**Deepak****.....Petitioner(s)****Vs.****State of Punjab and another****.....Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G. Punjab

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**SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (ORAL)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.358 dated 11.11.2022, under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Derabassi, Mohali.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 19.11.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 27.11.2023.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurnam Singh, does not dispute the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and order dated 19.11.2022 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute subject to the

conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner is also directed to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, as and when required.

5. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)  
JUDGE

January 31, 2024  
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