

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

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CRM-M-14368-2022
Date of decision : 21.09.2022

Yakoob Bhatti @ Yakoob Masih Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Ms. Anmol, Advocate for
Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, D.A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.153 dated 25.05.2021 registered under Sections 420 and 120 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Daljeet Singh, submits that in pursuance of orders dated 18.05.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the orders dated 18.05.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No