

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

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CRM-M-39071-2022

Date of decision : 12.12.2022

Chand Singh

Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Ajay Kirpal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. A.G., Haryana.

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.219 dated 03.06.2022 registered under Section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise (Haryana Amendment) Act, 2020 at Police Station Madlauda, District Panipat.

Status report dated 23.11.2022 by way of an affidavit of Sh.Pardeep Kumar, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Crime Against Women, Panipat has been filed in the Registry which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel submits that as per status report, in pursuance of order dated 31.08.2022 passed by the Coordinate Bench of 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 order dated 31.08.2022 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.

12.12.2022

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No