

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46028-2022

Date of Decision: 21.11.2022

Harjinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: - None for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Short reply dated 18.11.2022, filed by way of affidavit of Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, Amritsar (Rural), on behalf of respondent-State, is taken on record.

The petitioner has filed the present second petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 138 dated 03.06.2022 registered under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC (Sections 326 and 295 IPC were added later on) at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that pursuant to the order dated 10.10.2022 the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not 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 10.10.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 21, 2022

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No