

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

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CRM-M-45919-2022

Date of decision : 08.12.2022

Paramjit Singh Khurmi

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Deepinder Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Singh Ratra, Senior D.A.G., Punjab.

Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate for the complainant.

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.191 dated 03.08.2022 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Civil Lines, District Bathinda.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhola Singh, submits that in pursuance of order dated 30.09.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the present petition on the ground that the petitioner has cheated the complainant.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 30.09.2022 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