

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

(207)

CRM-M-221-2023

Date of Decision: 21.04.2023

Malkiat Singh

Versus

--Petitioner

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Nitin Narula, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab.

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 cross case GDR No.21 dated 25.07.2022 registered under Sections 452, 336, 427 and 506 of the IPC and Sections 25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act, in case FIR No.151 dated 16.07.2022 registered under Sections 323, 336, 427, 148 and 149 of the IPC and Sections 25/27/59 of the Arms Act at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions, from ASI Hardev Singh, submits that pursuant to the order dated 16.01.2023 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 16.01.2023 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

April 21, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No