

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

208-A

CRM-M-676-2023

Date of decision : 15.02.2023

Gulshan Kumar

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Gaurav Partap S. Pathania, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. 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.16 dated 03.02.2022 registered under Sections 307, 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Narinder Singh, submits that in pursuance of order dated 09.01.2023 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 order dated 09.01.2023 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.

15.02.2023

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No