

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

202-2

CRM-M-5412-2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 22.02.2023

Akshay Kumar

Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana

Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. A.G., Haryana  
for the respondent-State.

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**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.381 dated 09.08.2018 registered under Sections 302 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Kundli, District Sonipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation. During trial, all the prosecution witnesses have resiled from their earlier statements and have been declared hostile.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pardeep, submits that in pursuance of order dated 22.02.2019 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 22.02.2019 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.

22.02.2023

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |