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

CRM-M-16520-2021

Date of Decision: 20.02.2023

PIARA SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Kuldeep V. Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate, and
Mr. Deepak Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is second petition that has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.08, dated 21.08.2020, under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B of IPC and Sections 7/7-A/8 of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Phase-1, Mohali, District SAS Nagar.

By an order dated 25.08.2022, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner and directed him to join investigation.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from DSP Tejinder Pal Singh, EOW, Vigilance Bureau Headquarter, Mohali, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the instant petition is allowed and the order dated 25.08.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

20.02.2023

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