

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

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CRM-M-18213-2021

Date of decision : 28.02.2023

Sanjay Kumar

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Manvender S. Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. A.G., 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 FIR No.48 dated 26.03.2020 registered under Sections 407 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

Reply by way of an affidavit dated 05.05.2021 of Sh.Daljit Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Tanda, Hoshiarpur has already been filed in the Registry which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Ajit Singh, submits that in pursuance of order dated 25.08.2022 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 25.08.2022 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.

28.02.2023

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No