

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

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CRM-M-19532-2022

Date of decision : 28.02.2023

Harshdeep Chauhan

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Harpreet Singh Rakhra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Lakhvir Kumar, Advocate for the complainant.

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.45 dated 30.03.2022 registered under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of order dated 09.05.2022 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 09.05.2022 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