

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27678-2022

Date of decision : 13.04.2023

Abha Bengani and another

Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Manish Verma, Advocate
for petitioner No.1.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Senior D.A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Mohit Giri, Advocate for
Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate
for the complainant.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.80 dated 31.05.2019 registered under Sections 420 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Kotwali Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Present petition qua petitioner No.2-Bimal Kumar Bengani was dismissed vide order dated 05.07.2022 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of order dated 05.07.2022 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, petitioner No.1-Abha Bengani has joined the investigation

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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 qua petitioner No.1-Abha Bengani is allowed and the order dated 05.07.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to petitioner No.1-Abha Bengani is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No