

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

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CRM-M-54537-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 22.02.2023

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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.

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 Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25 and 27 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. Photocopies of the statements of prosecution witnesses recorded before the trial Court have been filed by learned counsel for the petitioner in the Court today which are taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pardeep, submits that in pursuance of order dated 10.12.2018 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 10.12.2018 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

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