

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

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CRM-M-38718-2021

Date of decision : 21.02.2023

Gurmeet Singh

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, 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 cross case registered vide G.D. No.12 dated 20.06.2018 registered under Sections 323, 324, 479, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Sections 326 and 307 of the IPC were added later on) in FIR No.38 dated 25.04.2018 registered under Sections 307, 452, 323, 324, 148 and 149 of the IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of order dated 17.09.2021 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 17.09.2021 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.

21.02.2023

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No