

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

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CRM-M-35442-2022

Date of decision: 25.01.2023

VINOD KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present :- Mr.Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab, assisted by ASI Manjit Singh

ALOK JAIN, J. :

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0041 dated 20.04.2022, registered for offence under Section 354 IPC, however, Sections 354-A, 323, 148, 149 and Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 were added, later on, at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka.

Vide order dated 24.08.2022, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 24.08.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

**(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE**

25.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No