

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

**CRM-M-38162-2022
DECIDED ON: 09.01.2023**

ASHOK KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for
Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.78, dated 28.06.2022, under Section 408 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.3, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

This Court vide order dated 26.08.2022, while issuing notice of motion, granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner, subject to his joining the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the order dated 26.08.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel does not controvert the aforesaid fact and submits, on instructions from ASI Mukhtiar Singh, that further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required, at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner though very fairly states that the petitioner will deposit the amount to the value of left over boxes i.e. 123 boxes, within a period of one month.

In view of the above, the order dated 26.08.2022 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

The State will, however, be at liberty to move an application for recalling of this order, in case the undertaking given by the petitioner, is not complied with by him, within the stipulated period.

09.01.2023

Poonam Negi

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>