

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

(209)

CRM-M-39262-2022

Date of Decision: 14.02.2023

Ashok Kumar alias Shoki

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr. J.P.Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab with
Mr.G.S.Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.141, dated 19.11.2020 registered under Sections 323/341/382/506/427/148/149 of the IPC, at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala.

Status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Surinder Mohan, DSP, Sub-Division Rajpura, dated 12.10.2022, already filed in the Registry on behalf of the respondent State, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, P.S.Sadar Rajpura, submits that pursuant to the order dated 29.10.2022 the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not 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 29.10.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

February 14, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No