

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

202-A

CRA-S-1847-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.02.2023

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Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Vishal Kumar, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Yagyaang Ajay, Advocate for the complainant.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The appellant has filed the present appeal against impugned order dated 05.09.2022 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib whereby anticipatory bail application filed by the appellant in case FIR No.205 dated 24.08.2022 registered under Sections 3 and 4 of the SC/ST Act, 1989 and Sections 193, 420, 465, 468, 471 and 506 of the IPC at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib was dismissed.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Sunder Singh, submits that in pursuance of order dated 14.11.2022 passed by this Court, the appellant 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 appeal is allowed and the order dated 14.11.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the appellant is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No