

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

208-A

CRM-M-44337-2022

Date of decision : 11.01.2023

Manjeet Kumar

Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Anil Ghanghas, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. A.G., Haryana.

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 case FIR No.56 dated 02.03.2022 registered under Sections 120-B, 409, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 201 of the IPC was added later on) at Police Station Badhra, District Charkhi Dadri.

Status report by way of an affidavit dated 03.12.2022 of Sh.Desh Raj, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Badhra, District Charkhi Dadri has been filed in the Registry which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surender Kumar, submits that in pursuance of order dated 23.09.2022 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 23.09.2022 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.

11.01.2023

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No