

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

210-2

CRM-M-45276-2022

Date of decision : 12.01.2023

Manbir Singh

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Rohit Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

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**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.57 dated 21.05.2022 registered under Sections 325, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 308 of the IPC was added later on) at Police Station Chola Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of order dated 29.09.2022 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 29.09.2022 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.

**12.01.2023**

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No