

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

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CRM-M-46968-2022

Date of decision : 10.01.2023

Palwinder Singh

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

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.93 dated 31.07.2022 registered under Sections 323, 324 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Police District Batala, Gurdaspur (to which Section 326 of the IPC was added later on).

Reply by way of an affidavit dated 07.01.2023 of Md. Sarfaraz Alam, IPS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Police District Batala has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nand Lal, submits that in pursuance of order dated 17.10.2022 passed by 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 17.10.2022 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.

10.01.2023

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No