

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

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CRM-M-47046-2022  
Date of decision : 10.01.2023

Mustkeem

Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana

Respondent

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

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

Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. A.G., Haryana  
for the respondent-State.

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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.350 dated 02.07.2022 registered under Sections 11, 59, 60 of the Animal Cruelty Act and Sections 13(i) and 13(ii) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Prahlad Singh, 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