

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

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CRM-M-47416-2022
Date of decision : 09.01.2023

Shivani Bhardwaj

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

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

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, D.A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

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.197 dated 11.08.2022 registered under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurcharan 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.

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No