

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

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CRM-M-47771-2022

Date of decision : 20.02.2023

Baldev Singh

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. 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.205 dated 27.08.2022 registered under Sections 324, 323, 452, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (to which Section 326 of the IPC was added later on) at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Darshan Singh, submits that in pursuance of order dated 21.10.2022 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 21.10.2022 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:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No