

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

210-E

CRM-M-49715-2022

Date of decision : 14.02.2023

V.K. Pabbi @ Vipen Kumar Pabbi

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Senior D.A.G., Punjab
for respondent No.1-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.209 dated 16.07.2022 registered under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 474 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City-1 Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mohan Lal, submits that in pursuance of order dated 26.10.2022 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 26.10.2022 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.

14.02.2023

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No