

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

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CRM-M 55785 of 2022

Date of Decision: 12.01.2023

Akhil Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

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

Mr. Jaiteshwar S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.73 dated 26.06.2022 under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Pathankot.

Status report by way of affidavit of Lakhwinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (City), District Pathankot, on behalf of respondent-State, is filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

Vide order dated 01.12.2022, the petitioner was granted the interim protection.

Learned State counsel submits that in compliance of order dated 01.12.2022, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 01.12.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE**

12.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No