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

(202-1)

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Date of Decision:-13.02.2025

Ramesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Himashu Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 0031 dated 02.04.2024, under Sections 409, 420 read with Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.
2. Vide order dated 05.06.2024, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

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4. In light of the above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 05.06.2024 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency, and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

5. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and this order shall not be construed as parity *qua* any other co-accused.

6. It is made clear that, in case, the petitioner is found involved in any such activity once again, the present concession granted shall automatically stand vacated.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

February 13, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No