

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

**CRM-M-26999-2018
Date of Decision: 02.07.2018**

Malkit Singh @ Manga

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition, the petitioner has made prayer for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR bearing No.64 dated 09.06.2018, registered under Sections 379 IPC and 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, at Police Station Talwandi Chaudhrian, District Kapurthala.

According to the prosecution, the petitioner is a member of sand mafia and indulged in illegal mining of sand. On 09.06.2018, upon receipt of secret information, Senior Industrial Promotion-cum-Authorised Mining Officer along with his mining party accompanied by ASI Paramjit Singh, reached at the disclosed place and found the petitioner loading sand in the trolley. The petitioner was already known to ASI Parmajit Singh. However, the petitioner managed to escape from the spot. The fact cannot be lost sight of that in this region, the illegal mining of stone, sand and crusher etc. has increased manifold in the recent past. Resultantly, such type of habitual offenders, like the petitioner, are to be dealt with strong hands.

In view of above, the petitioner does not deserve any concession of anticipatory bail, inasmuch as his custodial interrogation is very much necessary.

Dismissed.

02.07.2018
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**(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No