

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

CRM-M-53728-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 09.05.2019

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Navjinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab alongwith  
ASI Jaswant Singh.

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**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the petition is to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.97 dated 02.08.2018 registered under Section 379 of the IPC and Section 4(1) and 21 of Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957 at Police Station Sadar Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State on instructions from ASI Jaswant Singh has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, order dated 06.12.2018 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

**09.05.2019**

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-  
Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No  
Yes/No**