

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20903-2020

Date of Decision: 27.10.2020

Vishal Jethi

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant for anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.175 dated 19.07.2020, registered under Section 21 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.
3. Learned counsel contends that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 29.07.2020, arrest of the petitioner was stayed.
4. Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, on instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh, states that pursuant to the stay of arrest of the petitioner, the petitioner was associated with the investigation in the case, fully cooperated in the same, no recovery is to be effected from him, his custodial interrogation is not required and that in the circumstances he has no objection if the prayer for pre-arrest bail is allowed.

5. In view of the statement of learned Addl. AG, Punjab, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he is ordered to be released on pre arrest bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting / Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. Disposed of with the aforementioned directions.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

27.10.2020

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