

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

CRM-M-1876 of 2021

Date of Decision: 17.08.2021

Atul Mehra

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Keshavram Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 7 dated 30.12.2020, under Section 409 IPC and Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 registered at Police Station, EOW, Ludhiana Vigilance Bureau, Punjab.

This Court vide order dated 16.2.2021 granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from DSP-Karambir Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is co-operating.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 16.2.2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

17th August, 2021

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No