

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

CRM-M-8373-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.11.2021

Munish Bali

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

CRM-7105-2021

Prayer in the present application is for placing on record the photographs of the petitioner with the complainant/first informer, as Anneuxre P-4.

Notice of the application.

On the asking of this Court, learned State counsel accept notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that he has no objection, if the application is allowed.

In view of the above, the application is allowed. Annexure P-4 is taken on record.

Main case:

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 194 dated 29.10.2020, registered under Section 379-B IPC and Section 34 IPC added later on, at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 03.03.2021 of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana, already filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

Vide order dated 13.09.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 13.09.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jashandeep Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.09.2021 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

29.11.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No