

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

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CRM-M No.9750 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.09.2021

Anil Parkash Verma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Varun Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab, along with
Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, empanelled counsel
for the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner herein seeks the relief of anticipatory bail in the criminal case pertaining to FIR No.963 dated 09.12.2020 registered at PS-Anti Power Theft, Jalandhar under Section 135 of Electricity Act, 2003.

Learned State counsel (along-with learned counsel for PSPCL) apprises the Court that as per the instructions received from ASI Shiv Kumar, Police Station Anti Power Theft, Jalandhar, the petitioner has joined in the investigation in compliance of the order passed by the Co-ordinate Bench on 19.03.2021 and is not required for custodial interrogation and he is also not involved in any other criminal case of the similar nature.

In view of the above-said submission as made by learned

State counsel, the instant petition is allowed and the interim relief as extended to the petitioner by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the said order dated 19.03.2021, is hereby made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join in the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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