

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12500-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 02.12.2021

SAMSAD

... Petitioner(s)

*Versus*

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Sanpreet Sandhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 52 dated 26.02.2021, under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 21 (4) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and the dumper, which has been confiscated on the allegation of illegal mining, does not belong to the petitioner, nor he has any connection therewith. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other similar case.

This Court, by the order dated 12.11.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 12.11.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**02.12.2021**

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |