

**203(2) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-14373-2021

Date of Decision: 28.09.2021

Shubhash Chander

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Manish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. S.K. Chaudhry, Advocate
for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

2. This petition under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.13, dated 23.02.2021, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, 13(2) the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot.

3. Vide order dated 31.03.2021, notice of motion was issued and arrest of the petitioner was stayed in terms of CRM-M-13802-2021. Thereafter, on 16.09.2021, interim protection was modified and petitioner was asked to join investigation.

4. Though complainant has not been impleaded as party, Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant and opposes the confirmation of interim bail.

5. Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Taranjeet Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is co-operating.
6. As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 31.03.2021 is made absolute.
7. Disposed of accordingly.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

28.09.2021

Parveen Sharma

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