

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-14100-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 13, 2021

AMRIK SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Kulwinder Singh Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B. S. Sewak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 139 dated 09.10.2020, under Section 21 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, besides Sections 353, 186 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. He also contends that the petitioner was allegedly driving the tipper. He further contends that co-accused, namely, Narinder Singh has been granted *ad interim* bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 12.11.2020 passed in CRM-M No. 37450 of 2020.

This Court, by the order dated 26.03.2021, 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 Satish Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 26.03.2021 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

July 13, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No