

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

CRM-M-14096-2021

Date of Decision : 12.10.2021

Mahesh Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Mohit Jaggi, Advocate for
Mr. Rohit Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, JUDGE (ORAL)

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

This petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No.34 dated 15.02.2021 under Sections 120-B of IPC and Section 13(1)/7 A of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Sadar, Narnaul, District Mohendergarh.

This Court vide order dated 16th June, 2021 granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation. The following order is as under:-

“It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the allegation against the petitioner is that at the behest of the petitioner, bribe has been demanded, in fact, the petitioner was not present at the spot and nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. He asserts that the name of the petitioner does not figure in the FIR and on the basis of the statement of the co-accused, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. Petitioner is ready and willing to join investigation and co-operate with the same.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Singh Mann, Addl. A.G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let the petitioner appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation on 21.06.2021 at 10 A.M. at Police Station Sadar, Narnaul, District Mohendergarh and on his doing so, he be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the

conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

List on 16.08.2021. ”

Learned State Counsel, on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is co-operating.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 16th June, 2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

12th October 2021

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No