

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14307-2021

Date of Decision:26.03.2021

Prem Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail or in the alternative at least 07 days' advance notice to the petitioner, in case, any criminal case is registered against him in the matter of Vigilance Inquiry No.03 dated 03.05.2018.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and perusing the order dated 01.03.2021 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, whereby the bail application of the petitioner filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., was dismissed, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that, in case, the petitioner is required in the complaint made by complainant-Sarwan Singh, he shall be served 07 days' advance notice

including a message on Whatsapp number/electronic media, enabling him to have his legal recourse.

The petitioner is directed to furnish his Whatsapp contact number to the concerned SHO within two days from today.

March 26, 2021
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No