

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

204-A

CRM-M-11082-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.08.2021

AMIT KUMAR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Addl, A.G. Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.53 dated 16.01.2018, registered under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003, at Police Station Anti Power Theft (APT), District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 17.03.2020, passed by this Court, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Narinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 17.03.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

03.08.2021

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

: Yes/No
: Yes/No