

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

CRM-M-15570 of 2021

Date of decision: 08.11.2021

ASI Hardeep Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P. S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 5 dated 4.3.2021, under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Amendment Act, 2018), registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala.

This Court vide order dated 8.4.2021, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had joined the investigation, had taken with him demand draft of Rs.36,000/- which was without prejudice to his right to raise defence.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI-Shri Krishan submits that the petitioner is not disclosing the name of the driver.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would join the investigation by Friday, hand over the demand draft of Rs.36,000/- and disclose the name of the driver and hand over photo of the driver.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 8.4.2021 is made absolute.

However, in case of non-compliance of the undertaking by the petitioner, the State would be at liberty to file an application for re-calling the order.

Disposed of accordingly.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

8th November, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |