

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

**CRM-M No.18004 of 2021
Date of Decision: 02.09.2021
(Heard through VC)**

Eric Masih	Vs	...Petitioner
State of Punjab		...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.12 dated 10.03.2021 registered under Sections 363, 366 IPC at Police Station Kotli Surat Malhi, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.
2. By an order dated 29.04.2021, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner and directed him to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State on instructions from SI Mahender Singh submits that petitioner has joined investigation.
4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.
5. In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the instant petition is allowed and the order dated 29.04.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

September 02, 2021
P.Bhatt

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No