

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18674-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 26.10.2021

SATPAL SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ramneek Vasudeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.11 dated 23.01.2019, under Sections 21 (1) and 4 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Section 188 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR. He has been arraigned as an accused only because he is a co-sharer of the land wherein gravel/earth was being mined. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by the order dated 01.09.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Danishvir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 01.09.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

26.10.2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No