

**202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-18645-2021
Date of Decision: 23rd December, 2021**

Surender

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Sandeep Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 820, dated 16.12.2019, under Sections 120-B, 420, 467, 468, 471 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Sections 119, 193, 195, 196, 199, 201 of IPC, 1860 and Section 7/13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 added later on), registered at Police Station Hansi City, Police District Hansi, District Hisar.

Vide order dated 5th August, 2021, petitioner was directed to join the investigation and interim bail was granted, subject to joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from Inspector Narender Pal submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and the disputed amount is to be recovered.

It is highly debatable as to whether the recovery of a disputed amount can be subject matter of the investigation.

As petitioner has joined investigation, no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 5th August, 2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

23rd December, 2021

Parveen Sharma