

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

CRM-M-22632 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 23rd JULY, 2021

Rakesh Kumar

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate for petitioner.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail for offence under Section 307 IPC which has been enhanced vide DDR No. 32 dated 18.5.2021 with reference to DDR No.17 dated 6.2.2021 for offence under Section 336, 337 and 25/27 of the Arms Act in FIR No.17 dated 5.2.2021, under Section 307 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhikhi.

Notice of motion was issued on 17.6.2021 and the petitioner was directed to join investigation subject to complying the condition as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Gurmeet Singh, PPS Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Mansa, District Mansa, dated 21.7.2021 filed and same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is co-operating.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 17.6.2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

23rd JULY, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*