

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

CRM-M-24238-2021

DECIDED ON: 6th September, 2021

Sukhpal Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Dr. Rau P.S.Girwar, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG Punjab.

Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the complainant.

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 case of FIR No. 75 dated 20.5.2021, under Section 295-A, registered at Police Station Sadar, Bathinda, subsequently enhanced Section 120-B IPC vide DDR No.14 on 31.5.2021.

Notice of motion was issued on 29.6.2021 and the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant vehemently opposes the prayer and submits that the petitioner is habitual defaulter and has not mended his ways.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 29.6.2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

6th September, 2021

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