

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

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**CRM-M No. 25138 of 2021
Date of decision :15.09.2021**

Pritpal Singh @ Pritpal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.170 dated 24.08.2020 registered under Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, Sections 279 and 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Section 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

Reply by way of affidavit dated 11.09.2021 of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, filed on behalf of respondent-State, in the registry, is taken on record.

Vide order dated 05.07.2021, passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the abovesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhbir Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 05.07.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

15.09.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No