

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

CRM-M-25387 of 2021

Date of decision: 10.12.2021

Som Nath

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Vikram Chaudhri, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Hargun Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

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

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 9 dated 21.8.2020, under Sections 7, 7(a) and 8 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, F.S.-1, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

This Court vide order dated 17.9.2021, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

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

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 17.9.2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

10th December, 2021

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes /No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes /No