

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

CRM-M-29078 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 3rd August, 2021

Sushil Kumar

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, 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 in case of FIR No.45 dated 4.5.2021, under Sections 379-B/419/420/120-B IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Farilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of petitioner is at parity with co-accused Kuldeep Singh.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rangdev Singh is not in a position to dispute the factum of parity of petitioner viz-a-viz Kuldeep Singh for grant of anticipatory bail. The only difference being that Kuldeep Singh also raised the identification dispute.

In view of above, the petitioner is granted interim bail subject to his joining the investigation within two weeks. In the event of arrest, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the investigating officer. He is directed to join investigation as and when called for. He shall be bound by the conditions as envisaged under

The petition is allowed.

In case of failure of the petitioner to join the investigation, the State would be at liberty to file an application for recalling of this order.

3rd August, 2021

reema

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*