

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

CRM-M-26145-2020

Date of decision:25.01.2021

Jasvir Singh alias Kala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.44 dated 05.05.2020 registered under Sections 188, 269, 294, 506 IPC, Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Sections 66 and 67-A of the Information Technology Act, 2000, at Police Station Joga, District Mansa.

On 04.09.2020, this Court, while granting ad-interim pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, directed him to join the investigation, but on the next date of hearing i.e. on 06.01.2021, ASI Naib Singh, who has appeared in the Court without taking proper instructions, had given the incorrect information to learned State counsel and Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, was directed to file an affidavit in this regard.

In pursuance to the order dated 06.01.2021, reply by way of an affidavit dated 22.01.2021 of Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, has been filed through e-mail, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 04.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Balvinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation. It is further pointed out that departmental action has been initiated against ASI Pala Singh, Constable Gurdeep Singh and ASI Naib Singh.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 04.09.2020 passed by this Court granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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