

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

CRM-M-31992 of 2021

Date of Decision: 10.08.2021

Nishan Singh @ Lucky

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Rao Ajender Singh, Advocate for the 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 FIR No. 45 dated 4.5.2021, under Sections 379-B/419/420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

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

Learned State counsel appearing on advance notice on instructions is not in a position to dispute the factum of parity 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 the above, the petitioner is granted anticipatory 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 Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

10th August, 2021
mk

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