

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

206/2

CRM-M No. 34261 of 2021

Date of decision :06.10.2021

Gurinderpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ashok Paul Batra, 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. 143 dated 18.07.2021 registered under Sections 420, 406, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

Vide order dated 23.08.2021, 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 aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and amount of Rs. 5 lacs has been deposited by the petitioner in the complainant bank.

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

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, filing of reply is considered to be unnecessary and is accordingly dispensed with.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 23.08.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

06.10.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No