

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

**CRM-M-35270 of 2021
Date of Decision: 22.09.2021**

Prem Pal Bathla

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P. S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 10 dated 7.7.2021, under Sections 406, 409, 120-B IPC and Section 13(1)(a) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended by Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau FS-1 Mohali.

This Court vide order dated 9.9.2021, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from Inspector-Rajesh Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is co-operating.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 9.9.2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

22nd September, 2021

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned
2. Whether reportable

: Yes / No
: Yes / No