

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

**CRM-M-40438 of 2021
Date of decision: 22.11.2021**

Chatar Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P. S. Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This is a second petition for anticipatory bail in FIR No. 232 dated 6.12.2019, under Sections 420 and 379B IPC (Sections 353 and 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala.

The earlier petition for anticipatory bail was withdrawn on 2.8.2021.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI-Rachhpal submits that the petitioner was arrested in FIR No. 88 dated 11.11.2021, under Sections 379A, 506 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Karnal and is now in judicial custody. The contention is that as the petitioner is in custody, petition for anticipatory bail is not maintainable and the proceedings would be initiated for getting his production warrants.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is not in a position to dispute the statement made by learned counsel for the State.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, the petition is disposed of as not maintainable.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

22nd November, 2021
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |