

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

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CRM-M-35852 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:26.08.2021

Gurmeet Singh @ Meeta

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

Vide this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'anticipatory bail' under the provisions of Section 438 of the Cr.P.C., upon FIR no.0140, dated 03.09.2020, having been registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 379 of the IPC as also Section 21(1) and 4 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957.

Learned State counsel submits that pursuant to the order dated 16.11.2020 the petitioner has joined investigation and as per instructions from ASI Raj Kumar, presently at least his custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, this petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, if the petitioners' custodial interrogation is required at any stage hereinafter, in the context of the FIR in question, he would be given 10 days notice before arrest, duly shown to be served upon him.

The reply filed on behalf of the Mining Officer, Rupnagar, dated 02.02.2021, is ordered to be taken on record.

August 26, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No