

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

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**CRM-M-42185 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.12.2021**

Thomas		 Petitioner
Versus		
State of Punjab		 Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail, upon FIR No.28, dated 17.05.2020, having been registered at Police Station Ramdas, District Amritsar Rural, alleging therein the commission of an offence punishable under the provisions of Section 379 of the IPC and Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to the order dated 13.10.2021 and presently his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, the petition is allowed and the order dated 13.10.2021 made absolute, on the same terms and conditions.

06.12.2021		(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
D.Bansal		JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned		Yes / No
Whether Reportable		Yes / No