

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

CRM-M-43460 of 2021

Date of decision: 11.11.2021

Harjit Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P. S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 23 dated 22.9.2021, under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended by Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018) registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala.

This Court vide order dated 14.10.2021, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI-Baljinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation. On 2.12.2021, his voice sample is to be taken, otherwise his custodial interrogation is not required.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already volunteered to give voice sample. He will co-operate for giving voice sample.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 14.10.2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

However, in case the petitioner fails to give his voice sample,
the State would be at liberty to file an application for re-calling the order.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

11th November, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |