

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

CRM-M-40726-2020

Date of Decision: 17.02.2021.

ASHOK KUMAR

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.144, dated 07.12.2012, under Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1957 and Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, (challan presented and charges framed under Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1957) registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to the order dated 07.12.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court and granted interim bail vide order dated 07.12.2020 passed by the JMIC, Ludhiana. The said order has been filed by way of an e-mail. The same is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 07.12.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

February 17, 2021

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**[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE**