

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

CRM-M-45599 of 2021

Date of decision: 01.11.2021

Virender

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Gopal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking pre-arrest bail in FIR No. 11 dated 14.1.2021, under Sections 409, 420, 120-B read with Section 34 IPC and Section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station Murthal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the order passed by this Court on 21.10.2021 in CRM-M-44088 of 2021 stating that similarly situated co-accused were granted interim anticipatory bail in the present FIR and the petitioners had already joined investigation and no recovery is to be made.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice on instructions from Inspector-Lehna Singh submits that the petitioner had joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement made, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to his joining investigation as and when called for. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. He shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

In case of failure of petitioner to join the investigation, the State would be at liberty to file an application for re-calling of this order.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

1st November, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |