

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

**CRM-M-46333 of 2021**

**DECIDED ON: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

**Amneet Singh @ Avneet Singh**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**State of Punjab**

**.....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.**

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)**

Today physical hearing was held but on request of learned counsel for the petitioner, the matter is taken up by way of hybrid hearing.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case of FIR No. 61 dated 21.6.2018, under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Haryana, District Hoshiarpur.

The petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail on 3.11.2021 subject to joining investigation. On 26.11.2021 learned State counsel on instructions informed the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation but he was declared proclaimed offender in November, 2018 in the present FIR.

In view of the statement made, the interim order was vacated.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it was wrong statement made. The petitioner has never been declared proclaimed offender in the present FIR.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sushil Singh submits that there was inadvertent error, the petitioner has not been declared proclaimed offender and he has joined investigation.

In view of the fact that custodial interrogation is not required, the interim protection granted to the petitioner vide order dated 3.11.2021 is made absolute, subject to joining investigation as and when called for.

Disposed of accordingly.

**14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |