

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

**CRM-M-44370-2020(O&M)**

**Date of decision: 11.11.2021**

Baldev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 239 dated 01.12.2020, registered under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

The short reply by way of affidavit dated 02.11.2021 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib, already filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

Vide order dated 19.01.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 19.01.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Darshan Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 19.01.2021 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

**11.11.2021**

*Mangal Singh*

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No