

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

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CRM-M-50558-2021

Date of Decision: December 14, 2021

Surjit Singh @ Baba

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr.S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
0209	17.12.2020	Sadar, District Pathankot	420 IPC

The petitioner, apprehending arrest in the FIR captioned above, came up before this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Vide order dated 03.12.2021, this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the in compliance of the order dated 03.12.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and out of alleged amount of Rs.2 lacs, Rs.50,000/- stands recovered.

4. This fact has not been disputed by the learned State counsel. However, learned State counsel has opposed the bail. He further submits that in case this Court is inclined to give the bail to the petitioner then it should be subject to the strict and stringent conditions.

5. Given the nature of allegations, no pre-trial incarceration is required. Without commenting on the case's merits and the circumstances peculiar to this case, the petitioner makes a case for release on bail.

6. Given above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 03.12.2021 is hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called for to do so.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: No