

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

CRM-M-44579 of 2019

Date of Decision: 06.08.2021

Iqbal Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 14 dated 28.8.2019, under Sections 409, 420 and 120-B IPC and Section 13(1)(a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala.

This Court vide order dated 02.03.2020, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from Inspector-Rajnish Kaushal submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation but the recovery of money is yet to be made.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 02.03.2020 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

6th August, 2021
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No