

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

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CRM-M-48424-2019

Date of decision : 08.07.2021.

Gagandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.176 dated 26.07.2019, under Section 379 IPC and Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana.

On 15.11.2019, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has not been named in the FIR and has been nominated on the basis of some secret information. He is ready to surrender before the police and join the investigation to help the investigating agency in getting the identity of the person(s) required in this case.

Notice of motion for 03.03.2020.

Petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of his arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as

envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Prem Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation and the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 15.11.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No