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

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Date of decision:12.11.2021

Sampuran Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bikram Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.133 dated 06.09.2019, registered at Police Station division No.4, District Patiala, under Section 406 IPC.

Today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Vide order dated 17.01.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and was granted *ad interim* pre-arrest bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instruction from ASI Satbir Singh, submits that despite availing of two opportunities, the petitioner has not joined investigation and thus, has failed to comply with the directions contained in the orders dated 17.01.2020 and 04.08.2021.

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A perusal of the record would show that while dismissing the anticipatory bail of the petitioner, vide order dated 18.11.2019, learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, noticed that although the petitioner joined investigation, but had not cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned counsel for the complainant also points out that despite of the interim protection, co-accused, namely, Ranbir Singh had not joined investigation and the petition filed by him was dismissed on 30.09.2021.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has not joined investigation despite availing of two opportunities, the present petition stands dismissed.

12.11.2021

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No