

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

CRM-M-3443 of 2022

Date of decision: 28.01.2022

Himanshu Agrawal

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Vikram Chaudhri, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Keshavam Chaudhri, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 9 dated 21.8.2020, under Sections 7, 7-A and 8 of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 and Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

The FIR was the result of information that monthly was being paid to the officials of Excise and Taxation Department. The traders in connivance with transporters and officials were evading Goods and Service Tax. As per the allegations, the petitioner was an Accountant in Harsh Infinity Flavour Private Ltd., Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice submits that investigation qua the petitioner is complete, challan stands presented and custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State,

the petition is disposed of.

Let the petitioner appear before the trial court an furnish bail bonds. The trial court would be at liberty to impose such conditions as deem necessary for ensuring presence of the petitioner during trial.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

28th January, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |