

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

**CRM-M-4192 of 2022
DECIDED ON: 25th February, 2022**

Balwant Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Arvind Thakur, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

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

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 17 dated 6.7.2021, under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended by Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018) and Section 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala.

Vide order dated 2.2.2022, the petitioner was directed to join investigation subject to complying the condition as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Inspector Randhir Kaur submits that the petitioner has joined investigation, however, his voice sample is required.

Learned counsel for petitioner on instructions submits that as and when called for, the petitioner volunteers to give his voice sample.

As no custodial interrogation is needed and petitioner volunteers to give voice sample, the interim bail granted on 2.2.2022 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

25th February, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*