

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

**CRM-M-4800-2020 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 22.11.2022**

Hitesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:     None for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, AAG Haryana.

Mr. Deepak Kumar, Advocate for the complainant.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.664 dated 16.12.2019, registered at Police Station Ambala Cantt., District Ambala, under Sections 406, 420 IPC.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 09.07.2020 of the Deputy Superintendent, Ambala Cantt, District Ambala, already filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

Vide order dated 12.02.2020, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner and the matter was also relegated to the Mediation Centre and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide order dated 01.11.2021.

The mediation has failed.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Naresh Kumar, submits that the petitioner was granted ad interim anticipatory bail with a direction to join the investigation vide order dated 12.02.2020, thereafter, two more opportunities were granted to him vide orders dated 12.07.2022 and 23.09.2022 (last opportunity), but in spite of having been granted above said opportunities, the petitioner has not joined the investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner way back on 31.05.2022, but even after availing three opportunities, the petitioner has not joined the investigation, thus, the conduct of the petitioner shows disrespect to the orders passed by this Court.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

22.11.2022  
*Mangal Singh*

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |