

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

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CRM-M-12158-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.01.2022

SURESH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Aakash Juneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.553 dated 18.08.2020, registered at Police Station Shivaji Colony, Rohtak, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on).

Vide order dated 17.03.2021, passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed. Thereafter, vide order dated 17.08.2021, the petitioner was granted *ad interim* anticipatory bail and had been directed to join investigation.

On 27.10.2021, learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Amit Kumar, has submitted that the petitioner has not joined the investigation.

On 15.12.2021, again, learned learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has not joined the investigation.

The case was adjourned and last opportunity was granted to the

petitioner to join investigation.

Today, again, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ashok, submits that the petitioner has again not joined the investigation, in compliance of the orders passed by this Court.

Perusal of the record would show that despite availing the number of opportunities including the last opportunity, the petitioner has not bothered to comply with the orders passed by this Court.

The petitioner cannot be allowed to avail the interim protection at the costs of violations of the conditions laid therein. Therefore, the petitioner is no longer entitled to the interim protection.

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

13.01.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No