

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

CRM-M-21752-2022
Date of Decision:-**13.09.2022**

NIKHIL MITTAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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Present:- Mr. Gursimran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chaman Lal Pawar, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.18 dated 23.4.2022 registered under Section 21(1) of Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulations) Act at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiarpur.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation with the police in the light of previous order dated 25.5.2022 passed by this Court.

Status report by way of affidavit of ASI Rajinder Singh-
Investigating Officer filed on behalf the respondent-State is ordered to be
taken on record.

State counsel on instructions ASI Rajinder Singh has not
disputed the aforesaid assertions made by counsel for the petitioner and
further submits that the petitioner who has also associated with the
investigation is not required for further investigation or for custodial
interrogation. The State counsel further submits that the recoveries have
already been effected in the present case and police is going to present the
challan immediately after conclusion of the investigation.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of
the case, present petition is allowed and order dated 22.05.2022 is hereby
made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner has to furnish
undertaking in writing in the shape of affidavit to the Investigating Officer
that in future he will not indulge in any illegal activity of mining anywhere
in the area of Punjab.

The petitioner should abide by the conditions envisaged under
Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

13.09.2022
Gaurav Sorot

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No