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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23549-2022
Date of Decision: 12.12.2022

PREM LAL MIDHA

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Kanchan Bala, Advocate, for
Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Additional Public Prosecutor,
for U.T, Chandigarh.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 179 dated 04.09.2020, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-34, Chandigarh.

At the outset, Mr. Akashdeep Singh, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for U.T, Chandigarh has stated that this Court on 27.05.2022 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and granted interim bail to him. However, the petitioner did not join the investigation at all. However, on 30.11.2022 the learned proxy counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner had submitted that the learned arguing counsel is not well and therefore, this Court had adjourned the case for today and this Court also

observed that in case the petitioner does not join the investigation before the next date of hearing, then this Court will consider the vacation of interim order passed in favour of the petitioner.

Today, again the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for U.T, Chandigarh has stated that still the petitioner has not joined investigation.

Learned proxy counsel has once again stated that the learned arguing counsel is not well but the same was the position on the earlier date as well. However, the orders were pertaining to the joining of the investigation by the petitioner but for long time i.e. after the passing of the order dated 27.05.2022, he did not join investigation and there is no justification coming forward from the learned counsel for the petitioner as to why he did not join investigation.

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

12.12.2022

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No