

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

CRM-M-26096-2022
Date of decision: 09.06.2022

Swaran Dass	Petitioner
Versus	
State of Punjab	..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner
 Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.19 dated 28.05.2022 registered under Section 21 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulations of Development) Act, 1957, at Police Station, Nangal Bhoor, Pathankot, District Pathankot.

As per the case of the prosecution, illegal mining over an area of 15 acres, from the river bed has been carried out, with the help of poclain machine (chain mounted excavator), which belongs to the petitioner.

Learned counsel representing the State of Punjab has stated that the operator has also named the petitioner in the said illegal mining.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to grant concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE