

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28034-2022

Date of decision : 10.10.2022

Ashok Sharma

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma (Vasudeva) Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

On oral request of the counsel for the petitioner, Sections 420, 120-B IPC are impleaded in the main petition. Registry to do the needful.

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.14 dated 2.6.2022 registered under Sections 21 (1) of Mines and Minerals Act (Sections 420, 120-B IPC added later) on at Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation by virtue of order dated 4.7.2022 passed by this Court. State counsel on instructions from ASI Balkar Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 4.7.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

October 10, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No