

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

**CRM-M-33978 of 2021 (O&M)
DECIDED ON:19th May, 2022**

Manish Chopra

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate for complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case of FIR No.86 dated 17.6.2021, under Sections 406, 420, and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar, District Rupnagar, Punjab.

Vide order dated 20.8.2021, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harmesh Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is not required.

Learned counsel for complainant opposes the confirmation of anticipatory bail but seeks permission to withdraw CRM No. 35694 of 2021 with liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law.

CRM No. 35694 of 2021 is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, the interim bail granted is made absolute.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

19th May, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*