

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

**CRM-M-35448-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 25.01.2022**

Gobinpreet Singh @ Happy

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Prateek Pandit, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Harmandeep Singh Sullar, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

On 31.08.2021, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.175 dated 05.12.2020, registered for offences under Sections 379-B, 411 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1). Counsel for the petitioner has contended that though the petitioner has not been named in the FIR, but his name has been mentioned in the confessional statement of co-accused, Amit Godara, who was arrested in some other FIR. He urges that the petitioner is resident of District Amritsar, whereas alleged offence has been committed in Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur. He submits that the petitioner, who has unblemished antecedents, is ready to join the investigation and co-operate with the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

List on 24.01.2022

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation. In view of the above, order dated 31.08.2021, is hereby made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

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

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No