

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

CRM-M-43506-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.03.2022

Neeraj Mahajan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ankur Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 186 dated 11.09.2021 registered under Section 406, 420 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Khanna City-2, Police District Khanna.

Vide order dated 14.10.2021 passed by this Court, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 14.10.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Charanjit Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 14.10.2021 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The amount of Rs. 5 lakh deposited by the petitioner with the Registry, by way of a demand draft, be released to the complainant, however, without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

17.03.2022
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No