

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

**CRM-M No.46305 of 2021
Date of Decision: 10.10.2022**

Sandeep Singh

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has sought the relief of pre-arrest/ anticipatory bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.102 dated 10.08.2021 registered at Police Station Khalchian, District Amritsar, under Sections 379, 379-B, 34 and 411 IPC.

2. It is worth-while to mention here that vide the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench, the petitioner had been extended the relief of interim bail with the direction to join the investigation. On 13.07.2022, learned State counsel had apprised the Court that though the petitioner had joined in the investigation in pursuance of the above-said order but he had not co-operated in the same. However, at the

request of learned counsel for the petitioner, one more opportunity was granted to him (petitioner) to join in the investigation.

3. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Rajwinder Singh from the afore-said Police Station, apprises the Court that though the petitioner did join in the investigation but he has again not co-operated with the investigating agency and the mobile handset (i-Phone-11), is yet to be recovered from him.

4. In view of the above-discussed facts and circumstances, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioner does not deserve the relief of pre-arrest/anticipatory bail.

5. Resultantly, the petition in hand stands dismissed and the said order dated 17.01.2022, as passed by the Co-ordinate Bench granting the interim relief to the petitioner, stands vacated.

October 10, 2022
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>