

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

CRM-M-46525-2021

Date of decision: 24.03.2022

Bharti Chopra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.173 dated 07.10.2021, registered at Police Station Majitha Road, Police Commissionerate Amritsar, under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014.

Vide order dated 22.11.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench, it was noticed that respondent No.2 had been served of the notice issued to him.

However, none has appeared on behalf of respondent No.2.

Vide order dated 03.11.2021 passed by the Coordinate Bench, the petitioner had been granted *ad interim* pre-arrest bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 03.11.2021 passed by the Coordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Hari Singh,

submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 03.11.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

24.03.2022
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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