

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

CRM-M-51066-2021
Date of Decision:-25.2.2022

SURINDER KUMAR

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rajiv Kumar Trikha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR
No.181 dated 8.11.2021 registered under Section 21(1) Mines & Minerals
(D&R) Act, 1957 at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has
joined the investigation with the police in compliance of order dated
7.12.2021 passed by this Court.

The State counsel on instruction from ASI Sukhram Singh admitted this fact and further stated that the petitioner is not required by the police for any custodial interrogation.

Admittedly the recovery has already been effected in this case.

In view of the above, no purpose will be served even if at this stage the petitioner is subjected to custodial interrogation. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 7.12.2021 is made absolute. The petitioner is to abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

25.2.2022
Gaurav Sorot

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No