

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

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CRM-M-51292-2021

Date of Decision: May 04, 2022

Budh Ram

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

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

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Vide order dated 09.12.2021, this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner(s).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 09.12.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. This fact has not been disputed by the learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Mithu Ram. However, learned State counsel has opposed the bail. He further submits that in case this Court is inclined to give the bail to the petitioner then it should be subject to the strict and stringent conditions.

4. Given the nature of allegations, no pre-trial incarceration is required. Without commenting on the case's merits and the circumstances peculiar to this case, the petitioner makes a case for release on bail.

5. Given above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 09.12.2021, is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged hereinafter:-

- i) that the petitioner shall surrender all weapons, firearms, ammunition, if any, along with the arms license to the concerned authority within ten days from today and inform the Investigator about the compliance. However, subject to the Indian Arms Act, 1959, the petitioner shall be entitled to renew and take it back in case of acquittal in this case.

ii) that the petitioner shall always keep the phone location/GPS on the “ON” mode. Whenever the trial Court asks to share the location, the petitioner shall immediately do so. The petitioner shall neither clear the location history, WhatsApp chats, calls nor format the phone without permission of the concerned Court.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	No