

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

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**CRM-M-52568-2021
Date of decision: 18.05.2022**

NARINDER SINGH MANKU

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR

Present : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
for Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

None for the complainant.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition, the petitioner craves for his being admitted to anticipatory bail, in respect of the FIR bearing No.198 of 02.12.2021, registered at Police Station Haryana, District Hoshiarpur, wherein, offences constituted under Sections 436, 435, 427, 120-B of IPC, become embodied.

2. The learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Madan Singh, has submitted, that the petitioner has rendered his fullest co-operation to the investigating officer concerned, qua the investigations, which are underway in the petition FIR (supra). He further submits that hereafter, the further co-operation of the bail petitioner, qua the investigations, in the petition FIR, are not required,

and, also submits that the custodial interrogation of the bail petitioner is also not required.

3. Moreover, and, also when, at this stage, no evidence is adduced before this Court by the prosecution, suggestive of the fact, that in the event of the petitioner, becoming admitted to anticipatory bail, there is every likelihood of his fleeing from justice, and, tampering with the prosecution evidence. In consequence, this Court becomes constrained to admit the present petitioner to anticipatory bail.

7. In nutshell, the instant petition is allowed, and, the order made by this Court on 09.02.2022, is made absolute subject to his rendering co-operation to the investigating officer concerned, and, his not influencing the prosecution witnesses, and, also his not tampering with the prosecution evidence.

8. The afore observations are meant only for the disposal of the present petition, and, shall not affect the merits of the trial arising from the FIR (supra).

18.05.2022
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(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

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