

**207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-54762-2021
Date of Decision : 12.01.2022**

Maninder Singh @ Mindi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARAPresent: Ms. Harpreet Kaur Maini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J (ORAL)

The petitioner, apprehending arrest came up before this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Vide order dated 03.01.2022, this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Parkash Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial investigation is not required. He further submits that in case this Court is inclined to give bail to the petitioner then it should be subject to the strict and stringent conditions.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions has stated that the petitioner will fully cooperate with the investigator.

5. 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.

6. Given above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 03.01.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall fully cooperate with the investigator.

7. *There would be no need for a certified copy of this order for furnishing bonds. Any Advocate for the petitioners can download this order along with the case status from the official web page of this Court and attest it to be a true copy. The Prosecutor shall also verify the downloaded copy by comparing it from the official web page. In case the attesting officer or the Court wants to verify the authenticity, such an officer can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for attesting bonds.*

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

January 12, 2022
Manpreet

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