

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

**CRM-M-51673-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.11.2022**

Harjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Aman Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.242 dated 21.10.2022 under Sections 3, 4 & 5 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not involved in any such activity and on account of a complaint given by one Ramandeep Sharma that the petitioner is involved in the illicit business of prostitution, FIR has been registered. It is further submitted that the FIR has been registered on 21.10.2022, merely on the information given by the complainant and thereafter, till date, no such incriminating evidence has been collected by the investigating agency or supplied by the complainant, indicating that the petitioner is indulged in any such type of business. It is also

submitted that nothing is to be recovered from possession of the petitioner and he is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Navneet Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and on instructions from ASI Baldhir Singh, could not dispute the fact that till date, no evidence has come on record against the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted the concession of anticipatory bail subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No