

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

CRM-M-53123 of 2022

Date of Decision: 16th December, 2022

Anmol Gupta

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 2 dated 17.2.2017, under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC (Section 120-B IPC added later on) and Sections 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda.

This Court vide order dated 2.12.2022, stayed the arrest of the petitioner subject to his joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI-Sikanderpal Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is co-operating.

As the petitioner has joined the investigation and is lending co-operation, the interim order dated 2.12.2022 is made absolute.

In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. He is directed to join the investigation as and when

called for. He shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

In case of failure of petitioner to join the investigation, the State would be at liberty to file an application for re-calling of this order.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

16th December, 2022
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