

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

208 (II)

CRM-M-53768-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.12.2022

DOGGER LAL

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Satnam Singh Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anshul Sharma, Advocate
for the respondent No.2-complainant.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.214 dated 06.08.2021, under Section 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of order dated 21.11.2022 of this Court, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

Learned State counsel on instructions affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigation agency.

He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further

custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 21.11.2022 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C

However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigation agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

December 15, 2022

M.Kamra /S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>