

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

CRM-M-48184-2019

Date of decision : 10.01.2022

Gopal Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0311 dated 25.09.2019, under Sections 420, 494 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar.

Vide order dated 14.11.2019, the Court stayed the arrest of the petitioner and directed the petitioner to remain present in the Court on the next date of hearing. Thereafter, on 14.07.2021, the petitioner was granted interim protection with the direction to join the investigation, however, he did not join the investigation. When the case came up for hearing on 03.11.2021, none appeared on behalf of the

petitioner. Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Sanjay Kumar submitted that the petitioner had not joined the investigation as directed vide order dated 03.11.2021.

Today, no one has appeared on behalf of the petitioner and despite the direction, the petitioner has not joined the investigations as has been pointed out by the Ld. State counsel.

In view of the above, this Court is satisfied that the petitioner is not obeying the directions given by the Court.

Consequently, this petition is dismissed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No