

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-287-2023

Date of decision: 22.03.2023

DALBIR SINGH @ NIKA

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Vinod Pundir, Advocate for
 Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This is the first petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.115 dated 13.12.2022 registered under Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Vaishno Dass, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation, without

commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 06.01.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

22.03.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No