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

CRM-M-15368-2023

Date of decision: 26.05.2023

Buta Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. RS Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case bearing FIR No.98 dated 22.08.2020 under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 registered at Police Station Ghall Khurd, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1).

2. Vide order dated 27.03.2023 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 27.03.2023 petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. The learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sukhwinder Singh has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his further investigation in the present case is not required.

4. In view of the above, interim order dated 27.03.2023 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

5. The present petition stands disposed off.

**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

26.05.2023

Parveen kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No