

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:117057

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36642-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.09.2023

Raj Kumar	<i><u>Versus</u></i>	... Petitioner
State of Punjab		...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Guninder Singh Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Swati Batra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 49 dated 15.06.2023 under Section 21(1) and 4(1) of Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957 and later on added Section 420, 465, 468, 471 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar, (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner intimates that in compliance of order dated 16.08.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ram Pal, intimates the Court that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. After hearing the respective submissions and perusing the record and considering the facts that since the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation nor he is required for custodial interrogation; therefore, without commenting on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted to him vide order dated 16.08.2023 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further, he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses; shall cooperate with the investigation as and when so required.

5. The petition stands allowed.

6. Any observation made above shall not be construed as opinion of this Court on the merits of the case.

05.09.2023

VS

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No