

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42625-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 12.1.2023

Rahis Mohammad

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.261 dated 11.8.2022 registered under Sections 4(1) and 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957 at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

The petitioner, who was stated to be driver of Tipper No.HR-58-C-0474 which was seized by the police while it was involved in illegal mining, was directed to join investigation with the police by the Coordinate Bench of this Court. Today, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner apprised the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance of the previous order of interim bail.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Rajinder Kumar has admitted that the petitioner joined the investigation with the police and further submits that recovery in this case stands effected and the petitioner

interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 16.9.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 12, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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