

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANAAT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-40760-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.09.2023

JAGIR SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. SS Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.57 dated 25.07.2023, registered at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiarpur, under Sections 21(1) and 21(4) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957.

Status report by way of an affidavit dated 22.09.2023 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, filed on behalf of the respondent-State, in the Court, is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to the learned counsel opposite.

Vide order dated 21.08.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner had been granted ad interim pre-arrest bail and directed to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bharat Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 21.08.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

22.09.2023

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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