

...Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Jagtar Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Dinesh Trehan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 226 dated 06.09.2022 registered under Section 379 of IPC and Section 21 of Mines and Minerals Act, 1957 at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on 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 HC Shaminderjit Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

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

on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 14.11.2022

granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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