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

CRM-M-51580-2022

Date of decision: 15.05.2023

Baljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**Present:** Mr. J.P. Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, 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.253 dated 10.10.2022 under Section 379 IPC and Section 21 of the Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, Ludhiana.
2. Vide order dated 14.02.2023 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 14.02.2023 petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. The learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Saminderjit 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 14.02.2023 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
5. The present petition stands disposed off.

15.05.2023

Parveen kumar

**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No