

**203-2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-53965-2022

Date of decision: 23.02.2023

Manjit SinghPetitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking anticipatory bail in a case bearing FIR No.0130 dated 05.08.2022 under Section 21 of the Mines and Mineral Act, 1957 and Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Machhiwara, Khanna Ludhiana, Punjab.

Vide order dated 10.01.2023 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 10.01.2023, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Avtar Chand, submits that the petitioner has been found innocent in the investigation conducted by DSP, Samrala and further necessary action in this regard is being taken by the police. He has further affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his further investigation in the present case is not required.

In view of the above, interim order dated 10.01.2023 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The present petition stands disposed off.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

23.02.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No