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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.60436 of 2022 (O&M)
Decided on: 13.03.2023

Kulwinder Ram

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Vishal Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.123 dated 14.11.2022, registered under Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur.

The operative part of the order dated 23.12.2022, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not found at the spot and he is involved in the case because the tractor, which was taken in possession by the police, is in his name.

Notice of motion for 13.03.2023....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 23.12.2022, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 23.12.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

13.03.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No