

CRM-M-7940-2024

1

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

(221)

CRM-M-7940-2024

Date of Decision:- 21.03.2024

Hardeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

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

Mr. Kuljit Singh, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 127 dated 25.07.2023, registered under Sections 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has complied with the order dated 27.02.2024 and has joined the investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ravish Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

4. In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated **27.02.2024** granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the

CRM-M-7940-2024

2

conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

5. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and this order shall not be construed as parity *qua* any other co-accused.

6. It is made clear that, in case, the petitioners are found involved in any such activity once again, the State is at liberty to promptly move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail detailing out the circumstances and violation of the condition(s) of bail.

21.03.2024

manju

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether Reportable:- Yes/No