

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-65537-2023
Date of decision: 29.01.2024

SUKHDEV SINGH @ SUKHA...Petitioner

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
150	12.12.2023	379 IPC and Section 21 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act	P.S. Dera Baba Nanak, District Batala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 12.01.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI William Masih, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 12.01.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 12.01.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

5. The petition stands allowed.

6. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

29.01.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |