



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

CRM-M-22528-2026

Date of decision: May 22, 2026

KRISHAN LAL

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANDEEP PANNU

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG, Punjab.

MANDEEP PANNU, J. (ORAL)

1. This is the first petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.33 dated 08.03.2026, registered under Sections 21(1) and 4(1) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.
2. This Court vide order dated 24.04.2026, while issuing notice of motion, granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner, subject to his joining the investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 24.04.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
4. Learned State counsel does not controvert the said fact and further

submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

- 5. In view of the above, the order dated 24.04.2026 is made absolute.
- 6. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

May 22, 2026
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(MANDEEP PANNU)
JUDGE

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