



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

201-3

CRM-M No.54381 OF 2023

Date of decision: 23.05.2025

**GURPINDER SINGH**

.... Petitioner

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

.... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Tarun Hooda, Advocate for Mr. Saurabh Bahmani, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Angrej Singh, Advocate for

Mr. V.G. Jauhar as Court Commissioner.

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**MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.124, dated 06.09.2023, registered under Sections 21(1) and 4(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development Act, 1957), at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar.

2. Vide order dated 10.01.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 10.01.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

**(MANISHA BATRA)****JUDGE****23.05.2025/ Jyoti-IV**

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