

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

CRM-M-45457-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 7th December, 2022

Buta Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. A.P.S. Tung, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 9, dated 28th July, 2022, under Sections 7, 7A, 8, 12, 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, (for short 'the Act'), Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and (Sections 65, 66, 66-C, 66-D of the Information Technology Act, 2000 added later on), registered at Police Station Economic Offences Wing, Punjab Vigilance Bureau Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

2. This Court vide order dated 12th October, 2022, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

3. Learned State Counsel, on instructions from DSP Inder Pal submits that the petitioner joined the investigation and is co-operating but he needs to join investigation again.

4. As the petitioner has joined the investigation and lending co-operation, the interim bail granted is made absolute, subject to petitioner joining investigation as and when called for.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

6. Since the main case has been decided, the pending applications, if any, is rendered infructuous.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

7th December, 2022

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No