

Sr.No.206

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

CRM-M-986-2020

Date of decision:03.03.2020

Sanjeev Kumar

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

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

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.146 dated 31.10.2019 under Section 61, registered at Police Station Doraha, District Khanna, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset states that in pursuance of the order passed on 13.01.2020 petitioner has already joined the investigation and he has also surrendered the Creta Car before the police. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner has fully co-operating with the investigation process and therefore, he prays for the confirmation of the interim order dated 13.01.2020 which has been passed by this Court. He has further submitted that even otherwise also as per the allegations made against the petitioner he was not even named in the FIR and he was nominated later on the basis of the disclosure statement.

Notice was issued in this case on 13.01.2020 and interim protection was granted to the petitioner subject to joining of the

investigation and co-operating with the investigation process.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harpal Singh states that in pursuance of the orders passed by this Court on 13.01.2020, Creta Car has already been surrendered by the petitioner and he has already joined the investigation and fully co-operating with the investigation process, therefore, he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, but without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.01.2020, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

3rd March, 2020

Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*