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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8502-2020

Date of Decision :23.07.2020

Mangat Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Kulbhushan Raheja, Advocate for Mr.Kamal Narula,
Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.293 dated 07.12.2019, registered under Section 21 Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.
3. Vide order dated 27.02.2020, while issuing notice of motion for 28.05.2020, it was directed that in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he be released on interim bail subject to the conditions that he shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the Police, secondly he would not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police

Officer and further that he would not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.

4. Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, on instructions from ASI Buta Singh, states that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 27.02.2020, the petitioner has joined investigation, was released on ad-interim pre-arrest bail and that his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. In the light of the position as noted above, order dated 27.02.2020, passed by this Court, is made absolute, qua the petitioner. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. Petition disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

July 23, 2020
'PS/Rajesh'