

**201-3 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-11858 of 2020
Date of Decision: 25.09.2020**

Amit Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Asst. AG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.55, dated 12.01.2018 registered under Section 135 of Electricity Act, 2003 at Police Station Anti Power Theft (APT), District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 07.07.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Bhupinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 07.07.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

25.09.2020
Maninder

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