

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-12598 of 2020

Date of Decision: 30.07.2020

Deepak Kumar

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.17 dated 25.02.2020 under Sections 354, 458, 452, 323, 34 IPC registered at Police Station City-II, Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 21.5.2020 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid fact and submits that the custody of the petitioner is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 21.5.2020 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 30, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No