

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

CRM-M-12629 of 2020 (O&M)

Decided on:- July 06, 2020.

Kewal Ram.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

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

CRM-10859-2020

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from filing the prescribed court fee, process fee and affidavit.

Prayer for exemption of court fee, process fee and affidavit on account of COVID-19 is accepted with the condition that the petitioner shall deposit the required fee/documents within a period of one month when the situation becomes normal from the COVID-19 effect.

Application stands disposed of.

CRM-M-12629-2020

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.14 dated 17.02.2020 under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals

(Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 21.05.2020 passed by this Court, whereby interim order was passed in favour of the petitioner in the same terms as in *CRM-M-11656 of 2020* titled as *Kashmir Singh Versus State of Punjab*, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 21.05.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 06, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No