

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13393-2020
Date of decision: 01.09.2020

Satnam Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of the restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Satnam Singh, stated to be aged 72 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0024 dated 27.02.2020, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Vide order dated 15.06.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 15.06.2020 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No