

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

202-2

CRM-M-14128-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.09.2020

Varkha Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Kiratpal Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, 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-Varkha Singh, stated to be aged 71 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0055 dated 28.04.2020, under Sections 452, 325, 323, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala.

Vide order dated 05.06.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balraj Singh 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

05.06.2020 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