

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

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**CRM-M No.14432 of 2020
Date of decision:26.08.2020**

Surinder Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. A.G. 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 case FIR No.19, dated 01.03.2020 registered under Section 420 of the IPC, 1860 at Police Station Sri Hargobindpur in District Batala.

Vide order dated 09.06.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sarwan Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and handed over two drafts of Rs.55,000/- and Rs.1 Lac, respectively. State counsel submits that the drafts will be handed over to the complainant within a period of 3 days from today. He has further instructions to submit that the petitioner 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 petitioner is granted bail, on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

26.08.2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)**JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No