

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14850-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.08.2020

Mohib Malik

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate
for the applicant/Complainant.

Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, 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-Mohib Malik, stated to be 43 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* praying for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.50 dated 12.03.2020, under Section 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 11.06.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Harjeet 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 11.06.2020 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. A sum of Rs.1,00,000/- stated to have been deposited by the

petitioner with the Investigating Officer, be handed over to the complainant, who may adjust towards the outstanding, if needed. 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

20.08.2020

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