

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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CRM-M-14953-2020

Date of Decision: 13.08.2020.

Pardeep Kumar @ Ravi KumarPetitioner.

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. B.K. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Suvir Sehgal, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.23 dated 12.03.2020, under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Immoral Traffic Prevention) Act, 1956, registered at Police Station City, Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Balwinder Singh, has submitted that in pursuance of order dated 12.06.2020, petitioner has already joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 12.06.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

13.08.2020

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