

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

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CRM-M-16045-2020

Date of Decision: 24.09.2020.

Ram Dass

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, Assistant 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.98 dated 08.05.2020, under Sections 452, 324, 34 IPC (Sections 326 and 323 IPC vide Rapat No.14 dated 05.06.2020 added later on), registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 15.09.2020 of Gurjit Singh Romana, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police City-1, Bathinda has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State. Same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Rajwinder Singh, has submitted that in pursuance of order dated 22.06.2020, 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 22.06.2020 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

24.09.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No