

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15282-2020

Date of decision: 03.09.2020

Mohammad Safi

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Saqib Ali Khan, 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-Mohammad Safi, stated to be aged 45 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him anticipatory bail in case FIR No.008, dated 09.01.2019 under Sections 304 and 34 of IPC registered at Police Station City II, Malerkotla, Tehsil Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 16.06.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pavitra 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 16.06.2020 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