

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

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**CRM-M-16958-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.09.2020.**

Gurjap Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, 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.

CRM-22710-2020

Prayer in the application is for placing on record additional affidavit of the petitioner, whereby he has explained the pendency of other cases against him.

Application is allowed. Affidavit is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

CRM-M-16958-2020

Present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.91 dated 05.06.2020, under Section 379 IPC and Sections 32, 33, 42 of Forest Act, 1927, registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bikramjeet Singh, has submitted that in pursuance of order dated 17.07.2020, 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 17.07.2020 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