

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

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CRM-M-17164-2020

Date of Decision: 28.08.2020

SATYA DEV DWIVEDI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Narender Kaajla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Akshay Bhan, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Rohit Nagpal, Advocate for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

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

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.171 dated 14.06.2020 registered under Sections 323, 341, 354-A, 506 and 34 IPC (Section 354 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station City Rupnagar.

Vide order dated 01.07.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Hoshiar Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 01.07.2020 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.

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No