

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-17629 of 2020
Date of Decision: 10.09.2020

Laddi @ Daljit

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.63 dated 02.05.2020 under Sections 363/366-A/376 IPC and Sections 3/4 POCSO Act registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 07.07.2020 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Amandeep Kaur, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the

investigation and challan has also been presented in the case. He submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 07.07.2020 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 10, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No