

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17958-2020

Date of decision: 24.09.2020

Pawan

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and anr.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant/respondent No.2.

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-Pawan, stated to be aged 38 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him anticipatory bail in case FIR No.143, dated 29.05.2020 under Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983 and Sections 406, 420 IPC (Sections 384, 370 IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Nissing, District Karnal, Haryana.

Vide order dated 07.07.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Davinder states

that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required. He further submits that in the meantime, a quashing petition has also been filed and it appears that the matter has been amicably settled.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 07.07.2020 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

24.09.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No