

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

CRM-M-18070-2020

Date of Decision: 03.09.2020

Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Pardeep Sharma, Advocate, for
Mr. Kirat Pal Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, A.A.G, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'pre-arrest bail' upon FIR No. 151 having been registered against him at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, on 31.05.2020, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 15/29/61 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

The petitioner having been ordered to be admitted to interim bail on 09.07.2020, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Santosh Singh, submits that though the petitioner joined investigation only about one month later on 08.08.2020, however, presently, his custodial interrogation is not required.

Consequently, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed, with the order dated 09.07.2020 made absolute on the same terms and conditions.

September 03, 2020

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No.