

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

**CRM-M- 18253-2020 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 25.11.2020**

Vijay Kumar Gupta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Ms. Monika Tanwar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, DAG, Punjab.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 07 dated 18.05.2017 under Section 13(1)(D), 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned DAG, Punjab for the respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Rulda Singh, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation

and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 22.07.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i) (ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

25.11.2020  
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
Yes/No