

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

CRM-M No.20052 of 2020

Date of Decision : 26.08.2020

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Surender Singh, Asstt. A.G., Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.653, dated 04.10.2019, registered at Police Station Samalkha, Panipat, District Panipat under Section 420 IPC to which Sections 480, 482, 483, 484 IPC and Section 61(1) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (as applicable to Haryana), were added subsequently.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 23.07.2020, the petitioner joined investigation, cooperated with the Police, was released on ad interim pre arrest bail and that his custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Learned Asstt. A.G., Haryana, on instructions from *ASI Satpal*, confirms that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 23.07.2020, the petitioner joined investigation, was released on ad-interim pre-arrest bail and that his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. In view of the statement of learned Asstt. A.G., Haryana, order dated 23.07.2020, passed by this Court, is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to abide by the terms and conditions contained in

Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. Petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

August 26, 2020

'Rajneesh-Amit'

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Whether reportable

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Yes/No

Yes/No

(B.S. Walia)

Judge