

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

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**CRM-M-20620-2020 (O&M)
Decided on : 05.10.2020**

Amrik Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.126 dated 08.07.2020 under Sections 406, 407, 420, 120-B, registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1).

On 28.07.2020 the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

The said order reads as under:-

“Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is a benami owner of the truck which is registered in the name of his wife. He has nothing to do with the incident which is attributed to the driver and the conductor. It is further submitted that the said persons have been arrested and 360 paddy bags had been recovered. It is, accordingly, submitted that the petitioner is willing to join investigation and that there is no recovery, as such, to be effected from him.

Notice of motion for 05.10.2020.

State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the State and confirms of the above-said submissions which have been advanced by counsel

for the petitioner.

In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail by the investigating officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Counsel for the State on instructions received from ASI Janpal Singh submits that in pursuance of the above said order, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed by confirming the interim order dated 28.07.2020.

OCTOBER 05, 2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No