

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

212-2

CRM-M-20635-2020

Date of decision: 09.09.2020

Narinder Sood

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Shekhar Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate
for the complainant.

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-Narinder Sood, stated to be aged 63 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 103 dated 01.07.2020, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 474, 448, 506, 120-B & 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 82 of the Registration Act, 1808, at Police Station Division No.4, District Ludhiana (Punjab).

Vide order dated 31.07.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ACP Waryam Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant vehemently opposed the bail, but could not dispute the factual position.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 31.07.2020, 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)
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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No