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

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Date of decision: 01.10.2020

Gurjant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Kanhiya Soni, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.14 dated 03.02.2020, under Sections 379-B and 506 read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station PAU, District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 31.07.2020 passed by a Coordinate Bench, while granting *ad interim* pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, he had been directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation.

The Coordinate Bench, on 08.09.2020, also directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation.

On 22.09.2020, learned counsel for the petitioner stated that the petitioner had gone to the Investigating Officer time and again, but the

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Investigating Officer had not intentionally allowed him(petitioner) to join the investigation. ASI Amrik Singh, Investigating Officer of the present case, was directed to file his affidavit, qua the said aspect.

In pursuance thereof, the Investigating Officer has filed his affidavit through e-mail. Print out of the same is taken on record.

It is stated in the said affidavit that every possible effort was made by the investigating agency to join the petitioner in the investigation, but he(petitioner) has not joined the investigation thus far.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed for non-compliance of the said orders.

01.10.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No