

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

CRM-M-21278 of 2020.

Decided on:- September 15, 2020.

Gurbhej Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.181 dated 22.06.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 325, 354, 376, 511 and 506 read with Section 34 IPC (subsequently vide DDR No.27 dated 14.07.2020 offence under Sections 376 and 511 IPC were deleted and offence under Section 354-B was added) registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 31.07.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 31.07.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 15, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No