

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

CRM-M-22703-2020

Date of Decision:18.11.2020

Raman Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 0016 dated 21.02.2020 under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code and 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Amarjit Singh, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial

interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the

merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 21.08.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i) (ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

November 18, 2020
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes
Whether reportable Yes/No