

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23186-2020

Date of decision: 14.10.2020

Sikander Singh @ Bau

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Assistant AG, Punjab.

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-Sikander Singh @ Bau, stated to be aged 32 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 84 dated 30.07.2020, registered under Section 420 IPC along with Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act 2012, at Police Station Qadian, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Vide order dated 18.08.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

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

In view of the above, the petition is **allowed**. The order dated 18.08.2020, 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)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No