

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

201**CRM-M-23609-2020****Date of decision: 03.11.2020****Rajinder Pal @ Rajinder Kumar****.....Petitioner****versus****State of Punjab and anr.****....Respondents****CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri**

Present: Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Asstt. A.G., 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-Rajinder Pal @ Rajinder Kumar, stated to be aged 50 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him anticipatory bail in case FIR No.220, dated 21.06.2020 under Sections 376-D and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Vide order dated 20.08.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

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

It is also jointly submitted by both the counsel that in fact on the recommendations of DIG, the cancellation report has been prepared in the

present case.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 20.08.2020 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