

**(206) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-23852-2020

Date of Decision: 25.11.2020

Lovepreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present : Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, A.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.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.207 dated 24.07.2020 under Section 3 (1) (x) ® of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 25.08.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 30.09.2020.

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 25.08.2020 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.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

25.11.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No