

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

CRM-M-24432-2020

Date of Decision: 16.11.2020

Raghunath Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.0137 dated 29.07.2020 at Police Station Shahpurkandi, District Pathankot, under Sections 353, 506, 186 of Indian Penal Code.
2. Today, learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Harjinder Singh has informed that pursuant to the interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and is fully cooperating with the police.
3. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, this is not a case where custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be warranted. The petition, as such, is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 26.08.2020 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the

Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

16.11.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**