

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-24435 of 2020

Date of Decision: 18.11.2020

Manjit Singh @ Jassa Singh

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, 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 this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.138 dated 06.08.2020 under Sections 457/380 IPC registered at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

No one is present on behalf of the petitioner, though a message has been circulated in the Whatsapp Group on behalf of the petitioner that pursuant to order dated 26.08.2020, the petitioner has joined the investigation in the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Karamjit Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the

investigation and submits that his custodial interrogation is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 26.08.2020 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 18, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No