

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-24670 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.12.2020

Jagdish Arya

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, A.A.G., Haryana.

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.256 dated 06.08.2020 under Sections 136, 138 Electricity Act, 2003 and Section 427 IPC registered at Police Station Bhuna, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 27.08.2020 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the IO, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner 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 27.08.2020 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.

December 17, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No