

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

CRM-M-24926-2020

Date of Decision: 25.11.2020

Gurmail Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present : Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, 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.128 dated 14.08.2020 under Section 379 IPC and Section 21 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Section-341, 186, 505, 188, 269, 120-B of IPC and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 added later registered at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 28.08.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 03.09.2020.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Ram Bajan, 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 28.08.2020 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