

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

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**CRM-M-25148 of 2020
Date of Decision:01.12.2020**

Surinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap, DAG, Punjab

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'anticipatory bail', under the provisions of Section 438 of the Cr.P.C., upon FIR no.69, dated 11.07.2020, having been registered at Police Station Behrampur, District Gurdaspur, alleging therein the commission of an offence punishable under Section 22, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act, 1985, with Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 added later.

Pursuant to the order dated 31.08.2020, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Harjeet Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and presently at least his custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, whatsoever, since the investigating agency itself does not require the custodial interrogation of the petitioner, this petition has in fact rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such. However, if the petitioners' custodial interrogation is required at any stage hereinafter, in the context of the FIR in question, he would be given 7 days notice before arrest, duly shown to be served upon him.

December 01, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No