

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

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CRM-M-25891-2020
Date of Decision:05.10.2020

AKBAR SHAH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

This is the third petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.137 dated 09.12.2019 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) registered at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 03.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 03.09.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No