

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-25908 of 2020

Date of Decision: 17.11.2020

Vishal Luthra

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tanvir Singh Attariwala, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.46 dated 06.03.2020 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 22.09.2020 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mohinder Singh, 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 22.09.2020 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 17, 2020

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(HARI PAL VERMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No